General purposes.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong 2nd November, 1888.

COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will British North Borneo, are now prepared to have Frank Storage for 14 days from arrival, submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft

after which a Rent of 3 cents per Rale per TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and

month will be Charged.

	5 號五零百四	F九第 日八十月正年四十緒	光 Hongkong,	WEDNESDAY, FEBEUARY 29TH	. 1888. 三年禮	號九十二月二英港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
	SELL PLACE	INTIMATIONS	BANKS.	A UCTION	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INITMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
	ARRIVALS. February 27, Xenta, American bark, 1,135, N.		THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:	1888. MAIL TABLES. 1888.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOUCHOW.
	E. Reynolds, Nagasaki 20th February, Coal.—Captain.	£25s. 5d. per mensem if commenced to be paid		the 3rd March, 1888; at 10 a.m., at 16, Rua de San Lourenco, Macso.	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship	THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW	THE Company's Steamship "NAMOA."
	Lancaster, Wuhu 22nd February, and Chin	50, and if Donth occurs before age 50, the sum of £500 is payable to deceased's Estate This	LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA; CHINA, JAPAN	(the Effects of the late Mr. MORTIMER MURHAY), including amongst other numerous Articles.	having arrived from the above ports Consigness of Carros are hereby requested to send in their	On Faper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.	Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.
<u>. </u>	February 28, Thales, British ateamer, 820, Hunter, Taiwanfoo, Amoy, and Swatow	form of Provision affords an excellent means for the investment of small savings. Proposal forms, and all information on	THE BANK receives money on Deposit,	DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA. A considerable Quantity of SILVER and	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of their	Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co General Managers.
	27th February, General - Douglas La- PRAIR & Co.	application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	PLATED WARE, PICTURES, MIRRORS, BED AND TABLE LINEN, &c., &c.	on board after the 25th instant will be at once	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	Hon, long, 28th February, 1889 441 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
	February 28, ESPANA, Spanish steamer, 595, Jose Zavala, Manila 25th February, Gene- ral.—Remedios & Co.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,	generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed-for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	BEDSTEADS (Wooden & Iron), WAKD- ROBES, &c., &c., &c. Also, a PONY, with TRAP, HARNESS,	landed and stored at Consignee's risk and ex- pense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	Year ending 31st December, 1887, at the rate of (£1 10/) ONE POUND & TEN SHILLINGS.	COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking argo and Passengers at through rates)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CLEARANCES.	TANE CRAWFORD & Co.	Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	&c., in excellent condition. The LEASE of the HOUSE is to be disposed of privately.	Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. [401] FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	after MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Share-	for Cheroo, Tientsin, Hankow, and Ports on the Yangtsze)
1	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE: 28TH FEBRUARY Wingsang, British str., for Singapore.	FOR SALE.	On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL	For Particulars, apply to E. T. BOND, H. B. M. Vico-Consul	SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,	"CANTON." Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above
i i	Bulgia, Gorman bank, for Whampos. Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for Swatow.		BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.	Madao, 25th February, 1888. [426]	"HESPERIA," Capt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-	Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. [424] HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK	on FRIDAY, the 2nd of March, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
	Rantam, Dutch str., for Saigon. Falkenburg, German str., for Saigon.	SMITH'S GLASGOW TOBACCOS:	Agency of the NATIONAL LIVE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER,	COMPANY LIMETED	quested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. 438
	DEPARTURES. February 28, YANGTSZE, British str., for Wham.	SMITH'S CUT NAVY.	Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [11	Company will be held at the SHANGHAICLUB,	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,	Share for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1887, declared at To-day's Ordinary	THECHINAAND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	February 28, FORMOSA, British str., for Swatow. February 28, ALWINE, German str., for Holhow.		HONGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000	The TRANSFERBOOKS will be CLOSED from 27th February to 5th March inclusive.	Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be	Yearly Meeting will be payable at the Premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking	FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship "ZAFIRO."
	February 28, GEELONG, British steamer, for Saigon.		RESERVE FUND 3,900,000 RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000	CHAS. J. DUDGEON, Secretary.	and expense.	28th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office,	
•	February 28, Breconshire, British str., for Nagasaki. February 28, Bantan, British str., for Batavia	SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Hon. John Bell-Isving—Chairman. W. H. Forers, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.	undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to	By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.; General Managers.
•	February 28, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.	SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.	C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. [436]	Hongkong, 29th February, 1888. [443] INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
	February 28, Wingsang, British str., for Caloutta. February 28, Carisbrooke, British steamer, for	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. 28	R. Hoppius, Esq. B. Layton, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Undersigned are requested to send them in before the 10th Proxime.	FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship
	Saigon. February 28, Chowchowroo, German str., for	W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	NESDAY, 7th March, 18-8, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report of the Directors and declaring a Dividend	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "CLAYMORE,"	H. G. THOMSETT. Hougkong, 28th February, 1888. [435]	"KWONGSANG," Captain Sellar, will be de-patched as above
	Bangkok. Tebruary 28, Cassannea, German steamer, for Hamburg.	Oliver's Astronomy for Amateurs. Box on Strength of Materials. Spon's Household Guide.	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th March 1888	FROM GLASGOW. LIVERPOOL, PE- NANG, AND SINGAPORE.	NE LEE TUK CHEONG, DECEASED. OTICE is hereby given, that all Persons having CLAIMS or DEMANDS against	on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON'& Co.,
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PASSENGERS.	Urquhart Dues and Charges of. China Social Religious and Political Life. O'Connor's Life of Lord Beaconsfield.	2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong 15th February 1888 (341)	that all goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns	or upon the Estate of LEE TUK CHEONG. late of Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant, who died on the 5th May, 1887, are required to send to	General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. 439
	Per-Meifoo, str., from Wuhn and Chinkiang9 Chinese.	Mallock's Is Life Worth Living? Matthew Arnold's Poems. The Plainsphere shewing the principal Stars	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Local Bills Discounted.	THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.	of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.	me at my Office, at No. 61, Queen's Road Cen- tral, Victoria aforesaid, full particulars—of—such— Claims or Demands, on or before the 30th	THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
	Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.—Mr. Simpson, and 15 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Bengal, str., from Hongkong,—For Sin-	visible at all Seasons of the year. McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, 2 Vols.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL	to the contrary be given before Noon, TO- DAY.	April next, in order that the same may be examined by LEE Sow Kiu, the Administrator	
	gapore.—Messra. G. Gracewood, J. Slean, J. W. Benskin, F. Fox, Baron von Stark, Baron von Klamp, and Baron von Lugo, 3 European male	Daudet Trente Ans de Paris. Gyp Les Seducteurs. Les Emotions de Marasquin.	DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	MEETING OF THE SHAREHODERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st proxime, will be subject to rent.	And all Persons indebted to the said Deceased	Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above about the 4th Proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
	servants, and 2 native servants. For Madras.— Mr. F. B. Tack. For Bembay.— Pessrs. S. E. Shellim, E. S. Sethna. S. Mehta, P. F. Tolafee,	La Marquise de Sade. Madame Adonis. Madame de Presmes. La Premiere Maitresse.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.	All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st proxime, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are	tive Debts to me. Dated this 27th day of February, 1888 HO WYSON,	Agonts. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. [430]
•	and Kavasji Edulji. For London.—Mr. and Mrs. Hope Johnstone and maid, Mrs. and Master Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Foord. Mossrs. T. A. Niel-	Histoires Inconvenantes. L'Amour pour Bire, and many others. The Bells Waltz—very popular.	NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG	Prox., both days inclusive.	to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 1st proximo, at 3 P.M.	Solicitor to the Administrator. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR.	OCEAN, STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Campa and Persongers at through rates
	sen and Jno. Collett. For London via Marsvilles.—Mr. Jas. West. From Shanghai.—For London — vir. and Mrs. C. T. Gardner, and Miss.	Bucalossi's Rhoda Waltz-very popular-and many others. WALTER W. BREWER,	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. 1888 [371]	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	COUNTRIES in 36 volumes.	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hanhow, and Ports on the Yangtsze). HE Company's Steamship
	Gardner, Cant. Alington, and Mr. Geo. Nicoll. From Yokohama.—For Penang.—Mr. E. F. Thomas. For London.—Capt. Penchand, Messrs.	K ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,	Agents. Hongkoug, 24th February, 1888. 385	Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, Price 45/. They contain, besides complete	1 🖪
	A. C. Verumer, P. L. Shek, and C. Schipper. From Kobe.—For Brindisi.—Mr. A. A. Wagner. From Nagasaki.—For Venice.—Rev. and Mrs.	NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. VOLAPUR, Universal Language of, containing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor	NOTICE.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingdom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with their Specialities and Export Markets.	on MONDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
		a Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A. van Aalst, \$2. A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of	FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF	Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted	Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. 440 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
	The British steamer Thales, from Jaiwanico, Amey, and Swatow 27th February, reports had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.	Chas. Hannen, Foochow. China, its Social Political and Religious Life, by G. Eug. Simon.	transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	the General Agents, Fedder's Street, on SA-	Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium.	C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE, 17, Barrant's Geove, London, N. Established 1794. 151	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
1 <u> </u>	The Chinese steamer Meifoo, from Wuln	Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern China, by B. C. Henry. The Dragon, Image and Demon, by H. C.	daily balances.	31st December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company.	l (m	THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED,	FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA: THE Company's Steamer -
	had fine weather throughout. Off Swatow passed a quantity of wreckage most of it painted white.	The Cross and the Dragon, by B. C. Henry.	5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratic with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass	10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents	may be obtained. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong- kong unless notice to the contrary be given	The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in	"NATAL," Commandant Such, will be despatched for the above Ports shortly after her arrival from
	TO BE LET.	Ontram's Legal and other Lyrios. Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book. Saloman's Management of Accumulators.	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.	Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. [378] LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,	before Noon, TO-DAY, the 24th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or hire.	Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,
	TO LET, A FURNISHED HOUSE near the Public	Whittaker's Almanack, 1888. Routledge's Almanack. Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack.	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	NOTICE.	undelivered after the 2nd March, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to	Agents for Electric Lighting. Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work.	Hongkong, 29th February, 1888. [2
•	Possession from 15th May to 1st November. Apply to A. B. C.	Calvert's Mechanics Almanack. Christmas Number of the Queen. Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium War.	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor of	THE SIXTH ()RDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of	be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 5th March, at 4	Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. 1629	A NGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR,
	Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. [433]	Wade's Tzu Erh Chi—New Ed. 3 Vols. \$15. Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy. Dr. Cantlie's Text Book of Naked Eye	his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	the General Agents at Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the Lah March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY,	FOR THE DESK, In RED AND BLACK.
	UNFURNISHED, WITH TENNIS COURT.	Anatony. Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their relief and immediate treatment. Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners.	Chief-Manager.	General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS-of-the-Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February un-		MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Are represented in China by	In Red Initation Morocco Case ———————————————————————————————————
	No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Four Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE—A Six Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms.	Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers. Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Examinations.		til the 10th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1888. [7] TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "SARPEDON,"	Messys Jardine, Matheson & Co	KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
	A New Story has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both Houses. Apply		HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE	Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. 1872	FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the left prox.	Subjoined are some of the items consigned by	DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
egis [†]	JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. [235]	MANUFACTURER OF	COMPANY, LIMITED.	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	Undersigned not later than the 1st prox. for shipment per steamer "ANCHISES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 25th February, 1888.	SPIRITS, COGNAC—The popular "4 Star" quality and	Merchant Navy Navy Boiled Long Flax Crown
	TO BE LET.	FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed to	respectfully informed that, if upon the arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs in	ORGANS, and Square and Upright PIANOS:	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	best.—No better shipped. COGNAC—The well-known "2 Star" quality. SCOTCH WHISKY,	House Kons, 1100 proj.
	Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	COLLEGE CHAMBERS, next to Daily Press, And has lately received	sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Pray Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being foun	Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAR COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE	"SARPEDON," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis	The "CARLTON"—11 years old. The "Heart Shaped Bottle."	Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable
-	Hongkong, 21st October, 1887. [45]	FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS. ALSO LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTRIES.	necessary, communication with the Undersigner is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.	d This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-	downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will	Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect	in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. Troopy Manager of Superior Quality and
	Apply to	HE IS ABLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MORE REASONABLE PRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY. FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED IN	Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.	Manchester, England, London,	the 25th inst. Goods undelivered after the 2nd prox., will be subject to Rent.	Fusel oil. The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular and good.	ENLARGEMENTS of Photos. and Views and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or Opal.
•	T. A. DA COSTA. Hongkong, 24th February, 1888. 1406 TO LET.	FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. 117	ANDREW JOHNSTON CONSULTING ENGINEER,	HAMBURG, GERMANY ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA SYDNEY,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 25th February, 1888. [398] "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	Only one quality consigned, the best.	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and PORTRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on
	(Possession on the 1st February, 1888). TO 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL B	MESSES C. GERARD & Co, of Amoy beg to intimate that owing to the	BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD. PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGH	MELBOUENE. CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "BRECONSHIRE."	PORT—"Invalide." Invalide in particular are recommended to select this Wine, it is really an Invalid's Port.	Moderate Terms. STUDIO—ICE HOUSE LANE. '38
T (7	present occupied by A. CHEE & Co. also, ROOM for OFFICES Upstairs. Apply to	CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIP- CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS	Machinery.	BOWMANVILLE, ONTABIO,	FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. 1 ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed	SHERRY, For Connoisseurs the following have their own	\$4.000 TO be advanced on 1st MORTGAGE of Landed Pro-
·	HO TUNG, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888.	PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction in prices. Intending, Buyers can make very advantageous terms for Cash down.	" TI	Send for catalogues. [141] → TT I M T A I →	Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godowi	The "INVALIDE" pale, delicate, fine flavor. "AMOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular.	perty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest. Address Care of Daily Press Office.
	TO LET.	Amoy, February, 1888. [33/NOTICE.	J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China,		Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless	"SHERRY—WHITE-SEAL," a special favorite in China.	
•	GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs, Butterfield & Swiese	S. DIETHCHIE COMPETIT HIMITED, WITHOUT	Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. (24)	LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF C O A L. FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE.	notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Good	Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please vitiated palates.	well known in Nagasaki, will OPEN a
	Trom the let May.	Company in the name of the late CLAUDE CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased, is MISSING. And Notice is also given that unless the said		No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL. 1530 NOTICE.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2nd proxime, will be subject to rent a the rate of one cent per package per day.	Moutonin quarts and pints. LAROSEin quarts and pints. St. Estephein quarts and pints.	STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, 1887. TOP OF ICE HOUSE, OURSEN'S ROAD.
	TO BE LET.	Scrip be produced and proof of Ownership lodged with the undersigned by the 9th March, 1888 NEW Scrip will be issued for the said Share	ING the following FARMS for THRE	G E O. S M I T H	All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Understand on or before the 2nd proxime, or they will not be recognized.	LIQUEUR, Bénédictine from the Monastery.	Queen's Road. Hongkong, 25th November, 1887. [2291] INGTALCO
	VILLA," PORFOLUM.	to the Administrator of the said Claudi Chamberlain's Estate. Dated Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.	Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to an inclusive of the Baram River, a distant	AGENTS, d NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will-be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELLA Co., Accents.	C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this world wide known Liqueur. For Prices apply to either of the above Firms	SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES;
	SHARP & Co.,	RUSSELL & Co., 314 General Managers.	of 870 miles. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjon Datu to and includive of the Sadon River	Hongkong, 1st October, 1887.	Hongkong, 25th February, 1838. [38] GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents for	FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE,
	Marine House. 4th February, 1888. 33	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Date to and inclusive of the Sadong River.	BERLIN, S. W. (IS) ALEXANDRINE STREET, III, (GERMANY.)	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	THE MIKE COAL MINE. UNKER COALS can be supplied to any	No, 25, Praya Central. 多發炭煤司及泰袋 [299
	TO LET BOM IST FEBRUARY.	authorized to Sign our Firm pe	2nd—TENDERS must be written in English and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWA KUCHIN, SARAWAK.	German Newspapers. [68	"GLENGARRY," having arrived from the above ports Consignee	alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to the Undersigned.	Y E E SUNG & Co.,
S No.	Road: Hent Moderate. For Particulars apply to the Godown at the	PUSTAU & Co. Canton, 14th February, 1888. [33	Srd—Tenders for each Farm separately, as a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, as required.	nd No. 525.	of Cargo by her and by the B. S. Helvetic and Holland, from New York, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk	Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager	LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.
-	back on Cross Lane.	NOTICE. 8 WE Have CLOSED the Focchow Branch of our Firm on the 31st ultime and trans	. i oth-Ins succession lenderer or landere	HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT	loon Wharl and Godown Company, Limited	- THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,	Address:—Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & Co., No. 68 PRAYA. —[650 TIMBER.
	Goods received on STORAGE at Modera		will be required to find Security for the duffilment of his or their Contracts.	the 2nd March, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely Visiting Brethern are cordially invited:	Optional cargowill be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Neon TO	TOTICE is heroby given that all VESSELS	THE Undersigned, Agents for Messre. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan.
	Rates, in First-class Godowns.	Hongkong 98th January 1898	and the second community of the second secon		the state of the s	NO. 1 & COMMENSATION AND A SECOND SEC	I ALEXANDER CARROLLE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY

Tuitilment of his or their Contracts.

Sth—For—further information apply to A. L. JOHN STON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government and the contract of his or their Contracts.

Line 2nd March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely.

Optional cargowill be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Neon TO
Hongkong, 27th February, 1888.

A. L. JOHN STON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government and the contract of the contract

No Fire Insurance has been affected.

Bills of Tailing will be countereigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

THAYE This Day Established myself at Resident Office, Kuching, Sarawak.

This Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION, AGENT under the name and Style of Administration at the Commission of the Commission at the Commission of the Commissio

Administering the Government. Sons, Arbroath.

Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkopg, January, 1867

Foochow, 1st January, 1888.

G. SIEMSSEN.

Resident's Office,

243 Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888,

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate
Rates, in First-class Godowns.

- STEAMER CARGOES discharged on

MEYER & Co.

favourable terms.

Also Entire GODOVNS to LET.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887,

NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL IBBUE), COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal 8vo., pp. 1,200......\$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, Ryl. 8vo., pp. 816\$3.00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. At contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL Accounts of, and Directories for Kobe (Hyoga). Do. Ladies' Directory Osaka. Do. Peak Directory Tokyo. Do. Military Forces. Yokohama. Niigata. MACAO. Hakodate CHINA-Pakhoi VLADIVOSTOUK. Hoihow. THE PHILIPPINES-Whampoa Manila. Centon. Cobu. Ileilo. Swatow. Amoy. Borneo— Sarawak. Takao. Labuan. Taiwanfoo. British North Borneo. Tamsui. COCHIN CHINA-Kelung. Saigon. Foochow. Wénchow. Cambodia. Ningpo. Chiukiang Wuhu. Tourane. Kiukiang. Quinhon. Hankow. Томочим-Ichang. Changking. Namdinh Haiduong, &c. Stam-**T**ientsin Bangkok. Poking. Port Arthur. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Singapore. Nowchwang Malacea. COREA -Penang. Malay States-Jenchuan Johore. Sungei Ujong. Yuonsan Selangor. JAPAN--Perak. NAVAL SQUADRONS-1 Fronch. United States. Chinese Northern Japanese. SHIPPING—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of Siemssen & Co. P. &. O. S. N. Co. Japan M. S. S. Co. H. C. &. M. S. B. Co. Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Orienta 18.8. Co Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast Chiua Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers. The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED Foreigners. arranged under one Alphabet in the strictost order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical: The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-engraved in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. May of the Far-East. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGRONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA! PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA. PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL. PLAN OF YOROHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA. PLAN OF SAIGON. $\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathsf{LAN}}$ of Town and Environs of Singapore PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are— An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barometer and Thermo neter. Rainfall, &c." A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan with the days on which they fall. ____ Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. The Hougkoug Postal Guide for 1888. the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. The APPENDIX consists of FOUR HUNDRED PAGES constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but nclude-TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

Tientsin, 1858 Opium Convention, 1886. and all others not abrogated. France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tientsin, 1885 Treaty of Commerce, 1886. Convention, 1887. United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Feking, 1880 German, Tientsin. 1861 Peking, 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Great Britain Netherlands United States TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH STAM TREATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA Customs Tariffs Chinese . Japanese LEGAL Orders in Council for Government of H.B.A Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877 1878, 1881, 1884, 1884, 1886, 1886. Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts in China and Japan Tables of Consular Fees Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong-Table of Hongkong Court Fees Admiralty Rules Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Customs Seizure, China Pilotage Regulations Hongkong Charter of the Colony Rules of Legislative Council Port Regulations Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where are prevalent enough, and doubtless cause a it is published, or to the following Agents:-Macao......Mr. F. A. da Cruz. SWATOW Mossrs. Quelch & Co. len by numerous deaths among the infant .Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. .Mesers. C. Gerard & Co. Messrs. Hedge & Co. Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai, the death-rate exist, however, and there is Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. SHANGHAI. .Mesers. Kelly & Walsh. RIVER Ports) and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. KOBE-OSAKA.... Mosers. F. Walsh & Co. YOKOHAMA Mossrs. Kelly & Walsh. Messrs. Dinz Puertes & Co. Messrs. Schroeder Frères and Gardès HANOI Mr. F. Moinfroy. HAIPHONGMr. G. Gavelle.Mossrs. Ramsay & Co. SINGAPORE Mossrs. Kelly & Walsh.Messrs. Maynard & Co. COLOMBO Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. CALCUTTA Messra, Newman & Co. Messrs, Gordon & Gotch. MELBOURNE ... Messrs. Norton, Hargrays & Co Messre. Gordon & Gotch.Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. LONDON.

NEW YORK - Mr. A. Wind, 21. Park Row.

Daily Press Office, January, 1888.

States in China

TRADE REGULATIONS

Chinese Passenger Act

Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai

INTIMATIONS. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. Just Received. CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, CHOCO-LATE CREAMS BURNT ALMONDS. SUNDRY SWEETS,

ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS IN GREAT VARIETY. NEW: SEASON'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS. including bomb

CHROMOS OF SWISS AND HOME SCENERY, BUITABLE FOR FRAMING. NEW ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 13th December, 1887. NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should

ddressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name. \ and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good All letters for publication should be written on alde of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before II a.m. on the day of publication. After hat hour the supply is limited.

At "Villico Maria," Bubbling Well Road, Shang hai, on the 20th February, the wife of CHAY. A. TES-At Shanghai, on the 22nd February, the wife of FRANK SMITH, Imperial Maritime Customs, of a son. At Shanghai, on the 22nd February, the wife of SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, of a daughter. At the Peak, Hongkong, on the 22nd February, the wife of Douglas Jones, of a daughter.

I ELEPHONE No. 12.

MARRIAGE. On the 28th February, at St. John's Cathedral, Pazza (Lily) Harnes, third daughter of the late Mr. William Haynes, of Wildwoods, Hampstead, London, to GEORGE MURRAY CAMPBELL, only son of the late Mr. Kenneth Campbell, of Corry Lodge, Milburn. Inverness, N.B. London papers please copy.

At Peking, on the 27th January, AALTJR; the be loved wife of J. Rhein, Esq., Secretary of the No therlands Legition At Kobo, suddenly, on the 13th February, BEN JAMIN FREDERICK WRIGHT, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E. Lecomotive Superintendent Imperial Government for this port. Railways, aged 48 years. On the 17th February, at No. 127, Bluff, Yokohama of bronchial pneumonis, H. PRYER. At 50, Rue Montauban, Shanghai, on the 22nd Fel rungy. MEHERBAL wife of R. Pestonice, aged 48 years At 9, Albany Gardens, Shanghai, at 7 a.m. on the 23rd February, 1833, Jacob Charles Henry Iburo. aged 51 years.

Hongkong, February 29th, 1888.

At the present moment, when so much attention is being devoted in Hongkong to sanitary matters, owing to the fever which the 25th inst. for this port and Japan has for some time affected the Western districi, it is interesting to note that the Chinese | Majesty the King of the Netherlands has renewspaper at Cunton has just been discussing appointed. His Excellency J. Helenus Fergu-A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., the great health question. The Kwang-pao five years. lays down some doctrines which certainly commend themselves to European ideas, but they are principles which in the Centra Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by Kingdom are usually more honoured in the of Captain Arthur H. Alington, her recent breach than in the observance. It quotes, for instance, a passage from the "Li-ki" that the practice of cleanliness is on a par with the practice of virtue, and cites the which arrived yesterday, reports that on coming of closely printed matter, to which reference is example of the Empress Yung Hou, who down the river four men were picked up from a used to wash her clothes, remarking that it lunk, the Wolu, which had been wrecked on the was as necessary to be cleanly in your clothes fer Hongkong on the 27th, having on board a Hon. J. Bell-Irving, who had been appointed His Excellence that it is necessary for me to say as in your person. Abbitions among the cargo of rice, and in the course of the night she provisionally, having been received, the hon. much The Club appears to be in difficulties. lower classes of the Chinese too often consist sprung a leak and foundered. The master and member was sworn in. of the annual clean up on the eve of the New Year, but there are exceptions, and most of ly follow the illustrious example of the Empress Yong Hov. Nevertheless, it must be

those who take service with foreigners certain. of astronomy, said he knew the earth was found, confessed with sorrow that the era of in its position?" "By the circamambient air." soap and water has still to arrive for the masses in China. Our Canton contemporary goes on to speak of the importance of living in airy dwellings, a fact that few indeed of the natives have philosopher, " but they all say the pea is balanced yet recognised. In China gloom is preferred in the centre." to light, and heat to ventilation in the houses, which are seldom or never cheerfully lighted or adequately ventilated. In Canton where the streets are in few cases more than six to nine fest wide, and the houses have a very narrow frontage and great depth, it is impossible to make them either airy or light. The drainage is bad, the smells Recit. and 5 -Return, O God of Rosts. Handel. fearful, and heaps of pestiforous rubbish and vessels full of rocking filth exist in Prelude and Fage almost every corner. Dirt is indeed trum. phant and omnipredent in a Chinese city, as a rule, epidemics are rare in Chinese towns! The dirt is not hidden, foul gases the Organ Fund. are not dangerously confined, and finding vent they do not breed disease. It is about foreigners. Here (says the Chinese) Regulations for the Consular Courts of United | difficult to believe, of course, that under such apparently insanitary conditions, the public health can be really good. Unfortunately the Taiping rebellion, Hsien Feng issued gothere are no statistics available to determine vernment notes in payment of official salaries how far filth poisoning prevails in Canton. Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- Typhoid fever should, according to all pro- Some natives hit upon a happy idea of relieving are a great many defects existing in the present conceived notions, be common in the City of the congestion. The notes were bought up, law. I propose to explain the Bill more at length lect it is necessary that they should keep it up immunity of some portions of the Eastern Distance and bolts with the purchase money.

NORTHERN & Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. comparison between the darksome, laby. this decision has not been formally arrived at. riothian Chinese city and this bright creation of Western enterprise and genuis. The Kwang-pao makes some suggestions the Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent which if acted upon by the Canton authori ties, would tend very much to ameliorate the ed in connection with it. We believe that later conditions of life in that crowded and on in the year the Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treamost unsavoury aggregation of dwellings. making another vacancy in the Conacil. The One of these proposals is that conduits Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General, is also should be established to bring down a supply of pure water from the hills and until the completion of the Tytam Water- it committed, to discover and apprehend the parties render the inhabitants independent of the works. On the unofficial side of the Council guilty thereof, and generally to watch over and protect wells and river water, which it very rightly MasEwen goes for a trip to England in a few alors and only, he is empowered to enter at any observes, is full of impurities. Fortunately weeks and it is also the intention of the Hon. Messrs. Gordon & Gotch.

Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane.

Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Gordon & Gotch.

Messrs. Gordon & Gotch.

Messrs. Gordon & Gotch.

Messrs. Gordon & Gotch.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

Messrs. Bates, Hen

supplying Canton with pure wifer, but it fell through from lack of support, the matter. Here is a chance for the Viceroy to chief engineer of the Degupan railway, Sonor corned, is thereby intended in the position matter because I was not aware that anything distinguish himself as a reformer and to hand his name down to posterity as a bene. quisition of the land necessary for the line quite satisfied that considering the extreme diffactor of Canton, by giving the city a bounteous The same tolegram mays that the necessary ference between the habits and mode of thought supply of one of the first necessaries of life. Another hint thrown out by the Canton £500,000, equivalent to \$2,758,620, having been specially acquainted with their language who paper is for the establishment of public subscribed in London. The remainder of the should be the medium of communication between bospitals. These are institutions much need. the issue of debentures." Another line of rail- may come before the Governor in a way in which table of the Logislative Council yesterday shows ed in Canton, and they would be greatly ap- way is also projected, from Manila to Taal, via his judgment can properly be directed to the that the total number of vossels entered in the preciated by the people, A third suggestion made by the Kwang-pao, and one that merits serious consideration by the Autherities, is for the isolation of persons suffering from contagious diseases. If this wore carried into effect small-pox would not,

perhaps, be such an unfailing annual visitor. to the city, claiming its yearly harvest victims. It would be well, too, if this auggestion were applied to leprosy. Lepore 124 ought to be carefully segregated in Chinese are congregated in large numbers. power to give. stead of being suffered to wander about at their pleasure, sometimes communicating the Foreign Ministers in Poking regarding the be looked upon as inquisitorial. their loat haome disease to others out of more advisability of the proposed stop, but the result | On the motion of the Attorney-General, Vessels 22,971 | Vessels 23,521 spite. The lot of these unhappy sufferers The Chinese in the various colonies whither section was omitted. Correspondents are requested to forward their name is a most miserable one truly, but they ought they have emigrated suffer many commercial and the received to forward their name is a most miserable one truly, but they ought they have emigrated suffer many commercial and the received to forward their name is a most miserable one truly, but they ought they have emigrated suffer many commercial and the received to forward their name is a most miserable one truly, but they have emigrated suffer many commercial and their name is a most miserable one truly, but they have emigrated suffer many commercial and their name is a most miserable one truly, but they have emigrated suffer many commercial and their name is a most miserable one truly, but they have emigrated suffer many commercial and their name is a most miserable one truly, but they have emigrated suffer many commercial and their name is a most miserable one truly, but they have emigrated suffer many commercial and their name is a most miserable one truly.

not to be allowed to blight the lives of their other disadvantages by reason of their being Survey in General said Kounedy Town remainder with cargoes. In 1885, 8,924 vessels scientific deputations who come in the name of fellows. Means ought also-by separating horrible scourge. Other ideas are mooted subscribe the requisite funds for the establish- first time the name had appeared in an Ordin- 4,607,911. Of these 4,934 years of 3,433,688 by our native contemporary, some of which be hoped that the Government, through the The Colonial Treasurer and Kannedy tish vessels entered was 2,932 of 3,371,517 tons. deserve examination, and if His Excellency Tsung-li Yamen, will decide favourably on the town was creeted into a district by an Order in CHANG CHIH-TUNG would but use his undoubted power in the directions indicated he might do much to promote the welf iro of the people of his provincial capital.

His Excellency the Governor will leave for Singapore to meet Lady Des. Voux on Wedneedlay next, and expects to be absent about a

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire inform as that the Many changes have taken place among the The section was carried nem. con. Scotlish Oriental Co.'s steamer Devamongsé, from Glasgow, left Singapore yesterday morning

An account of the Race Ball, which took place t the City Hall on Monday night, will be found n the Mail Supplement, appended to the report the Ruces.

The Age its (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in form us that the O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th inst.

We learn from the Agent that the M. M.

steamer Natal, with the next outward French authorities. nail on board, left Suigon at 3 p.m. on Monday for this port. The meeting of the Finance Committee ves-

terday afternoon was held with open doors in accordance with the recent minute of His Excellency the Governor. The return of the Curator of the City Hall Museum shows that 144 Europeans and 2,873

Chinese visited that institution during the week ended the 26th February. The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co nform us that the Ben Line steamer Benlario rum London and Antwerp, left Singapore of

It gives us much pleasure to learn that H son as Minister to China, for a further term of

The Daily News says that Captain Thoma . W. Nesham has assumed command of H.M.S Setellite, now lying at Shanghai, the commission commander, having expired. As Captain Alington left the vessel on the 23rd February, the sailors manned the yards and cheered him.

The river steamer Honam, Captain Lefayour night of the 27th inst. The Wolu left Canton two of the crew were drowned.

The Chinese Times has the following :- A Hanlin, discussing with a foreigner the principles to Her Majesty's Jubilee, which I will road :but as for the Christian doctrine of its revolution cound the sun it was duite erroneous. " How. then," he was asked, "is the earth sustained in he replied, "just like a pea in a bladder. If you Her Majesty deeply regrets to hear of the unput n pen in a bladder and then inflate it, the pea fortunate accidents referred to in the last paragraph will occupy the centre." "Not so," said the of your despatch. foreigner; "it will rattle about, always falling to the lowest side." "Ah! well, I confess I never tried the experiment" said the Chinese

The following is the programme of Mr. Committee. Saugster's sixth Organ Recital to be given in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow evening, at Offertoire in G. midde

Solo-It is enough (Elijah)... March Religiouse ... Now vanish before Thy holy. Hadyn. Beams, (Creation) (Mr. E. A. Mossor).

A collection will be made at the close in aid

The Peking mind contains some queer notions Times) is one which is very generally given here as an explanation of our last war with China:-During the financial embarrassment caused by and other national liabilities. The market was eventually glutted with the unsaleable paper. Rams, but we are not aware that such is the course of business to the unsuspecting foreigners. The Colonial Secretary seconded. case, and should not be surprised to hear The latter, finding themselves duped, made that it is rare. Diseases of the lungs and war to recoup the less caused by the inconvertible paper, and the indemnity was the satisfaction throat, due to bad air, insufficient nourish- they ultimately received! If copies of the ment, scanty clothing, and ignorant exposure, Treaties had received as wide publicity as religious publications have, the national mind need not have been groping in such darkness high rate of mortality, which is further swol- for the last quarter of a century.

There will be a number of changes in population, the result of ignorant neglect Legislative Council and in the various Govern and poor food. No means of ascertaining ment Departments during the next few months. The Hon. H. G. Thomsett retires from the service. He will no doubt be succeeded at the therefore no possibility of instituting a Harbour Office by Commander Rumsey, though The filling of the seat vacated by Captain Thomsett in the Regislative Council is as yot an open question, but we have heard the names of of Police and Member of the Executive Conneil, and of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., mentionsurer and Postmuster-General, will take leave. reported to be anxious to take leave, but this Colony, and as such is bounden to use his best he will probably remain at his post at least endeavours to prevent the commission of stime, and,

The Shih-hap of the 1st inst. says :- "As a Ragistrar-General. Chang Ima submitted a memorial recommending | surplusings. a proposal for the establishment of Chinese con- His Excentency-The latter part is unsulates in the more important islands where necessary, I think, and rather an undesirable without representatives of their government to should be spelt as our word. It had always been of 788,945 tons entered in ballast. protect their interests, and it is understood so spelt. mont and maintanance of consulates. It is to auca.

The N. C. Daily News Bays :- The latest news from the Yellow River inundation front is very clothing, and money by the Government is General before they can be posted, concerned. The authorities have risen to the occasion, and both in Houan and Anhui have the sufferers. These are comparatively well off ments of quack medicines, for instance. to go, and the intention of the authorities was cines were one of the things particularly aimed | Great Britain to increase the allowance after the new year. at. people by the removal of numbers to other places, and the draining of the waters in some parts servents had been recommended by the Comhas enabled the farmers to return home to a missioners for repeal. hand will ere long be advantageously dispensed. when the lack of the winter harvest will be more seriously felt, and our distributors are counselled not to everdo the work, which at the Council resumed present is being so well done by the Government

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 26th February BULGARIA AND ITS PRINCE. The Government of Sofia declares that it wil maintain Prince Ferdinand at any risk.

 $HONGKONG\ LEGISLATIVE\ COUNCIL$ The Legislative Council met yesterday after moon. There were present:---"He Excellency The Governor, Sir Will

lian Des Vœux, K.C.M.G Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., Acting Chief Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O' MAILEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. Thomserr, R.N., Harbour Master. Hon. P. Ryrte. Hon: Wond Siting. Hon: A. P. MACEWEN. Hon. J. Bell-Irving. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION. His EXCEPTENCY—I have received a des-

Sir,-I had the honour to lay before the Queen your commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that she has read with much interest the accounts of the

Thave the honour to be, to.
(Signed) H. T. HOLLAND. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table four financial minutes by His Excellency the Go-

THE BHIPPING OF THE PORT. The Colonian Sedmerany laid on the table. by order of the Governor, a return by the Harbour Muster, showing the number, tonnage, and crows of steamers, sailing vessels, and junks entered in the colony of Hongkong during the

year 1887. THE OPIUM BILL His Exception of said the first of the orders of the day was the first reading of a Bill entitled the Opium Ordinance, 1888, but he proposed to postpone that measure. THE TREES PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, 1888 dinance, 1888. The object of this Bill is to en-

The Artokney-General—I have to move the first reading of the Trees Preservation Orable the Governor in Council to impose a special rate upon districts in which there is reason to believe that trees, shrubs, &c., are being injured by the inhabitants, and to remove such rate when it is expedient. The COLONIAL SUCRETARY seconded. Bill read a first time.

THE RATING ORDINANCE 1838. The Cononial TREASURER-I beg to move sir, the first reading of the Rating Ordinance, 1888. The object of this Bill is to consolidate

and amend the law relating to rating, which has Bill read a first time. THE REGULATION OF CHINESE ORDINANCE,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move, sir, forgot to insert this item. the second reading of the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888. As I think I explained on the first reading, this Bill is a consolidation of all language. existing Ordinauces relating to the regulation of Chinese. There is a series of such Ordinances commencing in the year 1858, the last one being in the year 1886. It repeals all that is left of these Ordinances and re-enacts their provisions in a more convenient form. There is no alteration or at any rate very little substantial alteration in the eristing Ordinances. It is introduced upon the report of the Commission revising the should be made for keeping it up.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time. On the motion of the ATTORNEY GENERAL the Council then went into Committee on the Bill. Section 4, which the Law Revision Commission had suggested should be repealed, read as-

through the Rongkong and Shanghai Bank, the the Ordinance, I wish it to be distinctly thing. Bertolano, has received a telegram from London or duties of the office of Cogistrar-General. was being done. containing instructions for the immediate as Though I believe some do not agree with me I am material for the commencement of the work will and expression among the Chinese and our own it is shortly be shipped for Manila, the capital of absolutely necessary there should be some officer capital required will be raised when necessary by the Chinese and the Governor, so that all matters part to alter the position and duties of the as follows:-

result of the investigations made in Australia. The Acting Chief Justice-Perhaps I Vessels...... pointed by Chang Chih-tung last Year, a briof the Commissioners in making this recommendaaccount of which we published in one of our pre- tion to-alter the status of the Registrarof vious issues, we understand that His Excellency General, but only that it was thought it was Vessels

This matter is now sugaging the attention of The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE-The power is Tonnage 211,390 Tonnage 139,612 the Taung-li Yamen, which is consulting with not required, it has never been used, and it may of their deliberations has not yet transpired, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Tounge 1,752,858 | Toungy 1,793,923

Council under the old Ordinance. The alteration asked for by the Surveyor-General was made. On the section providing that Chinese placards satisfactory so far as the distribution of rice, must receive the approval of the Registrar-

Hon. P. Ryrie asked if the section was intended to apply to advertisements, of which provided several million tools for the relief of thousands might be sen posted up -advertisewherever the foreign distributors have been able The Colonial Secretary said quack modi-

The section providing for the registration of

considerable extent. The authorities appear! His Exceptioner-While I concur in the unwilling to accept the aid of foreigners, on the recommendation to strike this out, it has been ground that the people knowing there has been represented to me. I have not had time to cona vast amount of silver sout by Government for | sider it—that it might be advisable to frame distribution, they might be accused by them as some measure for the registration of servants not doing their Full part in the mutter. As which might be of some practical effect. The was previously mentioned, the money now in present provisions, I am told, have been entirely disregarded and re now obsolete. The section was emitted.

> The Bill was reported with amendments, and The Attorney-General gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the third

ADJOURNMENT. His Excendency said he would like to have another meeting of the Council on Monday, if possible. After that there would be an interval, bacause he proposed to take a for night's leave to Singapore on the following Wednesday, so that if it was convenient to the members he would like to meet on Monday. The Council accordingly adjourned until Mon-

THE FINANCE_COMMITTEE. After the meeting of Council closed a most ng of the Finance Committee was held, the Colonial Secretary in the chair.

THE BOYAL NAVAL SEAMEN'S CLUB The minute by His Excellency recommending vernment offices on the 27th inst-Conneil to vote \$300 as a colonial contributionto the Seamen's Club was first read. In advoted by Conneil.

edas a colonial contribution to the Seamen's Club. The warrant confirming the appointment of I do not think after the opinion expressed by of four days' imprisonment. receive some assistanca from the navel author from banishment. rities they will be compelled to shut up, and as it is a great benefit to sailors, who spend a great deal of money which goes to improve the trade of the Colony, and as in other colonies in similar cases assistance is given, it is thought. dispatch, No. 370, of 25th November last, and I am advisable to give assistance here, instead of reducing the taxes, which it is thought would be a bad precedent

The vote was recommended by the Finance each fined \$1. Committee to the Legislative Council. THE SALARY OF THE WATCHMAN AT THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. The CHAIRMAN-The next item is a small in-

crease of salary to the watchman of the Government Civil Hospital. A change was though desirable, and the Superintendent, thought that vernor, which were referred to the Finance better discipline could be enforced if an Indian were placed at the gate, rather than a Chinaman. After the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon had been taken on the point it was thought that on the whole it would be at least worth the small increase of \$2 per month to appoint an Indian. Hon. P. Ryrre-What is (going to b) done with the Chinese watchman who is there at pre- upon the Pail System, as partially adopted in A large turtle over 300 years old, measuring

The item was then passed by the Committee.

the Treasury, by which the salaries of three officers, the collector, and assistant collector of village rates and squatters' fees and coolie

were omitted. mittee, without opposition. CADRIE TEACHERS ALLOWANCE.

Mandarin dialect for Messrs. May and Sercombe- inches. There can be little doubt that during collects, attracted by the noise of the Smith. This amount had been inadvertently great searcity not only is the volume of water mutual scolding, but the husband omitted from the Registrar-General's estimates. lessened, but the diminished quantity runs much forming them that it really is not worth pay-The CHAIRMAN-This last item is also in greater chances of pollution, whilst from sheer ing attention to such trifles as a pack of women consequence of a slip on the part of the Regis- necessity doubtful sources are resorted to. trar-General's department. Since codets have Is it possible that the Pokfolum reservoir re- hooting. been sent to Peking to study the Mandarin die quires cleansing? Or that the comparative A woman gets a man to buy her, drugs him, after their return to this Colony, and to do trict which are supplied from the Wong-nei-Story of a predigal son wasting his patrimony. this they must have a teacher. This sum is chong valley is owing to this cause? The Au ex-official rebbed of all he possesses by a an allowance of \$240 for a teacher of Mandarin water from Tytam will be hailed with acclama- party of 30 or 40 robbers at Pingchow in the for Mesers. May and Sercombe-Smith. In tion, and may possibly, as suggested by Mr. Kwanyu District. sending in the Estimates the Registrar-General Leigh, bring with it a solution of this fever A child stolen from a tanks-boat and held to Hon, A. P. MACEWEN-Is not this more in

connection with the written than the spoken The Chairman-No. it is for a teacher for the spoken language. Hon, A.P. MACEWEN—Do they have teachers for Cantonese in addition to Mandarin. The CHAIRMAN-Yes, they are studying Can. Hongkong is a most expensive one, compelling named Linto.

The Registrar General is, by virtue of his office, could be found who could speak to him.

Referring to the railway in the Philippines. because in other respects it is nunecessary. LAt ever since the report has been sent in, with the for which capital has just been raised in London the same time, while dropping this out from result that, as usual, we are accused of doing no. houses on a lower level. All the houses above Authorities displaying no interest in the Comerch of the 16th February says:-"The understood no change, so far as Law con- Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Lonly mentioned the contamination from this sources han those

The COLONIAL TREASURER—Exactly so. The meeting of the Committee then closed.

THE SHIPPING TRADE OF. HONGKONG.

The return by the Harbour Master laid on the Calamba, Lipa, and Batangas. The Comercio case. I don't see any reason to change colony during 1887 was 27,599 with a tonnare of the 23rd says that Senor Borregon, Inspector- that, and I only mention this for fear the of 6,401,837. Referring to the Hurbour Masproduced by air contamination will be increased General of Public Works, was to leave Manila dropping out of that section for other reasons ter's report for the previous year we flad that for Bitangas in a few days to survey the route. | might be taken to mean some intention on my this shows an increase on the figures for 1896,

Stramers compare as follows:-3,963 | Vossels 3,890 Toursgo 4,359,906 | Toursgo 1,463,316 Sailing vessels compare as follows : -

Janks compare as follows: — Of the 6.401.837 tons enterel in 1837, 9.434

228 | Vessels.....

Exclusive of junks the number of vossels enthe sexes—to be taken to stamp out this that the merchants themselves are realy—to—The Active Chief Justicz said it was the fered in 1887 was 4.078, and their tennage that the system would in nowise b) applicable tons were British. In 1836 the number of Bri- between the French advocates and opponents The following table shows whence the vessels

ARRIVED. Vessels, Tons. Vessels, Tons.

Countries whence 1887.

natralia and Now Zerland British Columbia ,... Brit. North America Brit. North Borneo. Coust of China and Canton River Trade | 639 1 Continent of Europe 119 226.743 176 265,193 India and Singapore 143 Java and other islands in the In lian Archipelago..... Macao River Trade. 357 ... sbuakl dawler. 185 South America

Total... 27,509 6,401,837 + 27,222 6,334,161 It will be noticed from the above that there has been a decrease in the trade with Great | men with 130 horses has to be maintained. The Britain and also in that with the Continent of | horses travel some fifteen miles a day. Each you

POLICE COURT. 28th February. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE,

Loung Abing was convicted of the larcony of a pair of boots of the value of \$1, and was sontenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard

DESORDERLY CONDUCT. John Brown, lately employed in the Surveyor-General's department, was charged with being drank and creating a disturbance at the Go-William Goulbourn stated that defendant came to his office about 11 a.m. on the 27th inst. vising this vote his Excellency said that the He knocked at the door and would not cease institution was a great benefit to the many doing so for some time. He then came into the sailors who came to this port. It was not un- office and created a disturbance. He was drunk main unnoticed. With water closets grave and usual in other ports to give some assistance to at the time. Witness told him he should not such an institution. The managers of the Ciub come there drunk, and told him to come again kad begged for a remission of taxes, but while next day for part of his pay that was still owing far as the risks of bad drainage are concerned, recognising the claims of the Club he thought to him, but defendant refused to lave the office. one would certainly prefer a Manchester to a that such assistance would be a bad precedent, Witness told Mr. Price what he had done and Loudon slum. The dirt, such as it is, is superficial and he therefore recommended this sum to be he approved of his action. Defendant then won't into Mr. Price's office. Mr. Price told witness The CHAIRMAN, in placing the minute before to give defend int in charge if he would not go the Committee, said—This item for \$300 is intend- away quietly. The amount due to him was \$4.50. Defendant was fined \$2.50, with the alternative

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Chan Asam was sentenced to twelve months' The rent and taxes are high, and unless they imprisonment with hard labour for returning

Ho Ahing was convicted of stealing a silver bangle, value \$2, from the person of a child, aged three years, on the 27th inst, and was souteneed to twelve month s'imprisonment with hard labour. FIRING CRACKERS. Fifteen persons were convicted of unlawfully firing crackers in the public streets, and were

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold aursalves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents. THE FEVER COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PEESS." sanitary matters is just now of especial interest, sober Chinese rather admire decent inebriety. I inclose extracts from a letter received by the years resident in Hongkong, and from the Lancet | happily more frightened than hart. CHAIRMAN-He has retired on account of ill. to what he has read in the Hongkong piculs, dies at a temple in Shunte; it had newspapers. To any one who has followed the managed to get out of its pond and drag itself evidence before the Fever Commission, to which before the altar of the joss. The fellow to it, kept The CHAIRMAN-The next vote of \$538 is care and pains, it must be evident that the sub- the river and occasionally revisits the temple. simply the correction of a mistake which oc- ject matter is very much involved indeed, the A Committee formed to arrange for a public curred inforwarding the draft Estimates from causes of this sudden outbreak of fever deeply Cemeters to avoid the present scandal of exhidden, and that the greatest patience and perse- posing the coffins unburied of these who die much impressed with the coincidence, pointed out | to buya grave. The Committee will bury all these by Dr. Dods in the report reprinted in your valu- coffins and offer annual sacrifices to the manes of The minute was recommended by the Com. abla article of this morning, between the fever | their dear brothers deceased. which prevailed in 1870 and the exceptional dry- Great row among the womenkind of a ness of that season. If I do not mistake, it was man in the city consequent on his adding The remaining minute recommended a vote in this year that there was no rain in either a pretty ballet girl to his already large esof \$240 as an allowance for a teacher of the May or June, whereas the average fall is 26 tablishment of twelve partners. A growd

Yours faithfully, GRANVILLE SHARP. Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. EXTRACT FROM DR. BENTHAM'S LETTER.

tonese here for the practical requirements of the adoption of drainage on the latest sanitary. Order to the Lekin Commission and the Police this Colony, and it is thought that after spending principles. Be far advanced are they, that the Committee to investigate a complaint of a silk two years in the study of Mandarin provision system has not been adopted for London, or any piece goods seller that half the lekin paid large town, and I don't fancy ever will, as it is him should be recouped him by the breeze Hon. A. P. MicEwen-What opportunity far too expensive. Some private houses may through whom he sold his goods. or necessity is there for their speaking Mandarin. have adopted it, and Public Institutions. You Proclamation by Prefect with regard to a The CHAIRMAN-Very little, but there are may remember we had it in our house at Chatham. college started by him for gratuitous instruction occasions sometimes when mandarins have come Well the simple alteration of W. C.'s in Melville of poor students. Hospital, and putting up the foul air pipes and Further contributions to Yellow River Fund The COLONIAL TREASURER-It put the disconnecting traps cost over £2,000; so if that acknowledged: Colony in a very humiliating position some were the cost for mere alterations to what was Prizes offered for essays to be competed for time ago when an officer came here and no one considered a tolerably good drainage system shortly-\$10 to the 1st, \$5 to the 2nd, \$3 to the similar to what is in almost every house in Eng. 3rd. 32 to the 4th; 5th to 10th. \$1. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-I should like to ask, land, I don't know what it will cost the colony of now we are on this point, whether anything is Hongkong. Furthermore, as our knowledge of being done with regard to the report on the in- what to do with excreta and house refuse is advancterpretation which was sent in to the Govern- ing, we find that drains are considered a mistake ment. At one meeting when I put the question and a source of disease. They can never be perfect. I understood that the Government were waiting Manchester has now adopted the pail system. I for the return of the Acting Chief Justice. Has enclose extracts of the Lancet of 6th and 13th

they got the emoke of the chimneys of the Queen's Road will be more liable to sewer on Queen's Road level, especially hen you consider what effect the snu will have on those vontilating pipes, eausing them to suck an and discharge the sewer-gases. So that I should by instead of decreasing the European death-rat you will increase it, by the constant rising and giving out of the effluvia of the lower part of the city; in fact you will be asked to breathe all the Chinese impurities. That race will have all their sowers and privies ventilated, so to speak, into the European houses. I am perfectly certain that such a system is not the right one for Hongkong, and that the death-rate from diseases

amongst the Europeans. I am also sending you a section of a house showing the nort of sanitary arrangements I suppose they are going to fit Hongkong with. This drainage is of very high class, and has not yet break adopted savo in very few private houses where money is no object and everything perfect.

EXPRACES FROM THE "LANCET." The Pail System At Manchester.

The English system of utilizing water as the motive power for conveying away the sewage of towns has never met with very unanimous or onthusiastic approval abroad. For many years, in France especially, a florer contest has raged between those who would imitate the English example and those who, on the contrary, maintain that a sewer is of more danger than use. As yet it is only a distant coho of the foreign municipalities and examine our sewers: to their country. In England this contention of our system of water drainage has excited but little attention. Now, however, there are evident signs of awakening. Our population is increase. ling so rapidly that it becomes daily more difficall to know how to dispose of our sewage without contaminating our water supply. The latent feeling that a wicked waste is perpetrated by the unscientific course of throwing into rivers 2,138 and the seather which should be utilised to fertilise the soil has recently found voice. Dr. (4. V. Poore. in a most powerful ad lear idelivered at the auniver-319.249 Sarymeting of the Sanitary Institute of Great 145 272,305 Britain, has put the question in a vivid light. So 191 275931 strong is this indictment of the present sewer system that the first impression produced is the desire to know what remedy is proposed, rather than a disposition to challenge and discuss the ne-

cessity of any alteration. In England, we have at Manchester a very elaborate application of the pail system, and under the present circulations it will not be 79,385 out of place to briefly review what has been done in this respect. For this purpose our repre-111,031 sembative proceeded to Manchester, and with the courteous assistance of Sir Joseph Heron. 4.733 the town clerk, and De Leigh, the medical officer of health, was able to see in all its details 120,839 the application of the pail system.

To remove the pails containing the dry ash and soil and the metallic dustbins from the 66,000 dry ash closets now in use a staff of 249 contains twenty-four pails, and weighs, when empty, 33 cwt., and when the pails are full the average weight is 56 ewt. The closet contents and demostic refuse collected by the vansamount to about 3,000 tons per week.

We visited a considerable number of these pail

closets, some in the property quarters of Manchester, and most readily acknowledge that they were remarkably free from bad olongs. In London, in poor quieters, it will be found that the closets are often out of offer. The finshing apparatus will not work; very frequently there are no means whatsoever of flushing provided; at other times the trap is broken or stopped up, and, from one cause or another, offensive odours arise. In Manchester the worst we saw was a little superficial dirt, the evidence of earelessness but nothing that could endanger health by the introduction of nuknown quantities of sewer air. The pail, it seems, is not likely to soon get out of order, or be misused. It is removed once or twice a week, and thus no accidents can long redangerous defects may exist which might not be detected for months or years. Altogether, so dirt, and the odours are those of the house itself. and not of the sewers that come from great dis-I tances and recoive specific germs from a vast area. Manchester may be warmly congrutulated on the course it has adopted and the valuable example it has given. The experience required in this great manufacturing centre will be most useful to other communities, and will suggest a practical solution in many instances where objections are raised to the ordinary methods of drainage

"KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of Feb. 27:— Essay on the duty, of gratitude. You should never accept favours unless you can repay them, save from Nature, from your parents, or from

your sovoreign. No news of interest. Great drinking bout at Cong-moon at the New Year. The winner left slone on the divan, his last antagonist prone at his feet, marches out with our aloft, and is re warded for his prowess by a roast pig, a jar of Sir.—As every matter of fact or opinion upon | wine, a silken flux. Strange that the ordinarily

Boy thrown from his pony at a procession is

last mail from Dr. Bentham, R.N., for some dragged by the stirrup for some distance Manchester. I suppose Dr. Bentham refers some 7 or 8 feet, and weighing some several our medical friends have been devoting so much for years at the same Monastery, is at large in

verance are required for its elucidation. I am without relatives or whose relatives are too poor

pulling each other's caps off, they disperse

ransom in Shun-la-te-The usual extracts from Poking Gazettes and foreign papers.

Order-front the Viceroy to suppress some establishments for the sale of smuggled salt at Pehlin District in Kwangsi and to investigate some charges of bribary in connection with the The way the authorities are going to work in arrest and subsequent release of a salt suruggler

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

27th February The carnival festivities which are annually

Mr.L.H.Richy, 68, Rue Lafayette, they would be poisoned off in multitudes if Outside the Council a series of changes in the His Excellency—The Commissioners have for officers studying Chinese. The paper has adopt some similar system. In Hongkong fell on the first day of the carnival, helped to San Franco. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants they drank the polluted water from the service will be caused by the departure on leave suggested the repealing of this section, and been laid before the Governor, and will be the effect of the new drainage. make the latter considerably noisier than usual Exchange.

Exchange.

The houses with an unlimited amount of crackers and bombs;

wells and from the turbid river. There was no consideration I feel it may very well his recommendation very shortly. wells and from the turbid river. There was preme Court. His place will no doubt be again be repealed, part of it—the latter part—contain. The Colonial Treasurers—Mr. Stewart on the higher level will have the sewer games with an unlimited amount of crackers and bombs; some talk a few years ago of a scheme for filled by Mr. A. G. Wise, Police Magistrate. ing a provision that is no longer desirable, and made have been reported.

The annual processions of the Cross perambu-Inted the atreets as usual on the Saturday and first Sunday in Lent, but there was a noticeable falling of the attendance compared with former gars. The excursion steamer Honom "brought only about one hundred devotees from Hongkong, the usual number being over two hundred.

brought from Timor on the charge of having stating that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. been concorned in the assassination of the late had represented to him that of late Chinese Governor Maia of that district, a dispatch from in the preparation and packing of waste silk, the Lisbon Government has been received by [and had begged that the local authorities might by Governor Costa of Timer. The prisoners are made to right the matter, so as to avoid causing to be detained here until after their trial, when they will be sent back to Timor to undergo ing further purchases. Amongst the frauds their ponalty.

The fish farm will be put up for sale by auction for a three-year lease on the 5th March adverse circumstances to give up his contract. lease, have ordered the deposit money to be that the Government, which is now under the sample handed in actually contained a quantity particularly careful as to the next farmer, in

the old farmer when it was time for him to do so ground Messes. Jardine, Matheson & Co. beg.

One of the most popular members of the bar the trade to do their best to set this matter will, within a couple of days, be greatly missed | right, in the interests of the silk market. dron, by the mail steamer Bengal. He will matter right. also visit France, Italy, Germany, and Eng. | He has also now to issue this proclamation occasion, and during the evening the Military friends and the Band, amidst volleys of former by his avocation has won the esteem and respect of the residents generally. As a token of their appreciation his Chinese clients will let off a large quantity of crackers at the steamer's wharf at the time of embarkation.

Gar Chief Justice, Dr. J. J. da Silva, will shortly leave us in consequence of his ill bealth. and also Senhor Barbosa, with Srn. Barbosa and children. They will be leaving by the French mail for Europe. Both these gentlemen have won the esteem of the whole community for their zeal and righteonsness, and will carry with them the best wishes for their speely and complete recovery.

The small-pex epidemic is still raging in full force in this colony, and it has broken out at the S. Joseph's College, where several pupils have been attacked.

THE LOSS OF THE C. N. CO.'S STEAMER "SWATOW,"

NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY. late, Swatow, on the 25th February, to investi- to the exporters of last year. As a rule the gate the circumstances attending the less of the stocks of wool are weighted with sand and dirt China Navigation Company's steamer Switow. to the extent of twenty-five to thirty per cent. Captain Warran con the 22 of February on Half A parcel, warranted by the Chinese dealer to be Tide Reef, near Namon Island. The Court was unusually clean, was tested a few days ago, and composed of Mr. R. W. Mausfield, H.B.M.'s proved to have twenty-eight per cent. of sand. Acting Consul, (President), Mr. F. D. Goddard, Some parcels of camel's wool have as much as master British steamer Namor, and Mr. John forty per cent. of sand and gravel mixed with McKechnie, master steamer Namkiang. Mr. the fibres. W. H. Wilkinson acted as Clerk of the Court. After hearing the evidence the Court returned the following

FINDING: Finding by order of a Naval Court heldat H. B. M. Consultte, Swatow, on the 25th day of February, 1838, to investigate the circumstances Swatow, of the port of London, official numbor 68,463, when on a voyage from Swatowto Shanghai, and the cause of such loss, and toenquire of the conduct of the master, certified officers and oraw of the said vestel

The British steamship Switne left the port of Swatow at 5 p.m. on the 22nd February, 1888. She passed Bill Island at 6.10 p.m. and steared a course of the Thre : Chimney Bluff passage E.N.E. magnetic. Plat Island was passed at 7.55 p.m. at a distance estimated by the master at 15 miles, and at 8.30 p.m. the ship struck on Half Tide Reef lying off the south-east end of Namoa Island, becoming a total The weather at the time was moonlight but overcast, wind bring moderate from the N.E. and the ship steaming between 8 and 9 knots an hour. After striking, the vessel commenced to fill rapidly, taking astrong list to starboard, which rendered the two port boats useless. Thestarboard boats, it appears, were both got out safely, the quarter boat reaching Namoa Island with the captain and fifteen Chinese at about 10 p.m. The starboard life boat has not so far been heard of, but the body of the chief engineer, who is believed to have gone in it, has been since brought in from near the Cape of Good Hope. The remainder of the survivors, including the chief mate and second engineer, took refuge in the main rigging, the dock of the vessel being under water within a quarter of an hour of the time of striking. Those who were in the On Pants .rigging were, with the exception of threst Chinese, who, owing to exhaustion by exposure were unable to get to the boat brought to their On New-York .rescue by the captain in the following morniing, saved and brought in to Swatow. The total loss in dead and missing is 31, includ- ON BOMBLY.-ing the chief engineer, Alexander Bruce, and the second mate, E. (?) Freeman.

1st.—That the master was justified in using the Three Chimney Bluff passage, but having only On Shanghal. used this passage upon one occasion by night, he emitted a necessary precaution (by his own confession) in that he did not verify his position by taking cross bearings of Dome Island and Three Chimney Bluff, both of which were visible after passing Plat Island. 2nd.—That the officer on watch (the second mate,

above stated, find as follows:-

is impossible to ascertain whether any blame was done to save life. There appears, however, to have been a want of discipline among the diately.

No papers, charts, log-book, or effects were saved from the shin. That the chief mate, John Thomson, appears to have used his utmost efforts to save the lives

steemship Swatow, for a period of six calendar Court recommends that a certificate as first

Dated at Swatow, this 25th day of February,

(Signed) R. W. MANSFIELD Acting Consul. President of Naval Court. (Signed) F. D. GODDARD. Master, British steamer Namoa. Members. (Signed) JOHN MCKECHNIE,

Master, British str. Namkiana.

FRAUDS IN THE WASTE SILK TRADE.

The following translation of a proclamation sued by the Taotai of Shanghai warning native traders against the adulteration of waste sill s published by the Daily News:-

A PRODLAMATION. On the 4th of February the Taotai received With reference to the prisoners who have been a note from the British Consul-General Hughes, merchants had been proctising serious frauds loss to those ongaged in the trade, otherwise European merchants would hesitate about makpractised were (1) using lime in order to give a gloss to the colour, and (2) mixing in other substance in order to increase the weight; or sometimes filling the pierced occoons with pulse the present farmer having been compelled by and like things; in such a number of ways, in short, that it was most difficult to detect the The authorities, according to the terms of the cheat. And should it happen that the frances escaped detection, before the goods were shipped for European countries, the resulting loss forfeited to the Treasury. It is to be hoped naturally became exceedingly serious. The

administration of Dr. Costa Duarte, will be of iron filings and iron dust mixed with i Though the sample in question was purchased at Hankow, still all places were the same, and order to place the industry on its old feeting, as both the peasantry and the dealers seemed to the defaulting farmer has somehow brought be concerned in it. This was becoming more this important branch of our business to a very serious year by year, and it was difficult poor standing. True it is that he has himself to see where it would end. Unless the suffered heavy losses during the time he has the same results would be likely to follow as in hold the lease, but that has only been through his | the ten trade, and with the same disnatrous fallown folly in not handing over the monopoly to ing off, as it would become too late to regain lost

in our midst in the person of Commendador | The Taotai has officially requested the proper Basto, who is leaving for home on a pleasure authorities to take steps to prohibit these trip, accompanied by Senhora Basto and chil. practices, and has directed the representatives of the silk trade to exert themselves to set this

land, after placing his three sons in some College | Wherefore know ye, merchants, and dealers, one to be educated. A farewell dinner was offered eigners rests entirely upon the principle of good him by his friends at the (lub on Saturday. Over faith, and that as soon as trickery and shams are fifty sat down to do justice to a splendid menu, introduced, the loss suffered by foreign merafter which speeches were the order of the even- i chants is really serious, and is calculated to make ing. The Club was tastefully decorated for the them hesitate about buying. If on account of your greed for this small advantage, the com-Rand discoursed several pleasing selections. Sen- will be raining your own regular means of livemerce do consequently languish, in this case you hor Basto left the Club at midnight, and was ac- lihood, and it may be too late, for repentance. companied to his residence by a number of The Tuotai finds that the sample handed in has undoubtedly been tampered with, which is really most ubominable. He has therefore now to fire crackers, and blue lights were burn earnestly warn you, from the date of this pro--ed throughout the way. On arriving at his re- clamation, that you should use every effort to set sidence Senhor Basto invited his friends to a matters to rights, and to thoroughly change farewell glass of champagne, and after another your former misdeeds. Should you render only a series of speeches and the exchange of good wishes wish tricks, as soon as ever they are discovered, the company broke up at two o'clock on Sunday they will certainly be severely dealt with as the morning. Sr. and Sra. Basto have endeared law provides. Absolutely no leniency will be thomselves to a large circle of friends, and the shewn. Let all tremble and obey. Do not disobey! Most urgent! A special proclamation.

TIENTSIN.

4th February. A meeting was held in the Masonic Half at the Club on Tuesday evening to inaugurate a Literary and Debating Society, when about twenty attended. Mr. Paul H. King was voted to the chair, and Mr. McLoish gave a brief outline of what he thought to be the proper course of procedure. It was decided to ballot for a President and a Committee of four Vice-Presidents, and the following gentlemen were elected :- Massrs. A. Michie (President), W. McLeish, Byron Bronau, Paul II. King, and Rev. T. "ryson (Committee). Mr. Michie having taken the chair, various trivial matters were discussed and the Committee were deputed to carry out certain preliminary arrangements. The stocks of Mongolian camel's and sheep'r

wool now in Tung Chon are large, and daily ar. rivals come in from the desert, so that there will be more than enough to satisfy any demand that may arise for export in the spring and early summer. The European and American markets, however, send unfavourable accounts, and the A Naval Court assembled at H.B.M.'s Consu-prices current will give no profit, but rather loss

The stocks of strawbraid are also large, and stocks in Europe are excessive also. The quality, with few exceptions, is irregular, mixed, and of short lengths. The dealers two or three months ago promised to be more honest, and said that in future they would sell genuine, uniform, and sound braid only. Evidently the attending the loss of the British steamship time has not come for the fulfilment of the promise as in the latest arrivals of braid no improvement is visible. It is a tricky and dan the atmost vigilance when making selection and

purchase.—Chinese Times. Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous | it would appear that at the time of the pollision debility, physical exhaustion, and premature the Feishun was some distance further up the decay. The discovery was made by a missionary river on her way to Fakwing with a junk in th Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable tow. Regarding the case as a whole he was of existence and an early grave. We learn that opinion that the plaintiffs had not substantiated the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions | their claim, but as it might after all transpire Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send I that the Feishum was the steam-launch at fault

self addressed stamped ouvelope." COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 28th February.

Tolegraphic Transfer3/0 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/11 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/12 Credits, at 4 months sight3/14 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight.... Credits, at 4 months' sight3.98

Credits, 60 days' sight764 Telegraphic Transfer2204 The Court having regard to the circumstances ON CALCUTTA .-Bank, at sight721 Private, 30 days' sight727

> Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—151 on the 6th February. 1888, and the amount M. M. Co. had been obliged to use a larger of benevolence; ever onthusiastic in his appro- dear, and they not only had great loss of custom Sun-hui. Getting up early to go to Mass, some

\$874 per share, ox div., sales. attaches to him; that after the vessel struck, China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—were taken under rules 123 and 124 of the Vice: and greater risk they had been able to main zealous advocacy of the claims of this Society and inch of her life, till the passers-by interfere.

Admiralty Court. Rule 123 gave the power to file tain their service in as perfect a manner as if its. Hospital upon the foreign community in A thisf caught on board the steamer Hankow to the last. One robber gets away by cutting North Chins Insurance—Tis. 265 per share, a notice specifying the items objected to, and there had been no collision, they were told that China and others in Europe and America, de- is stripped of his gay clothes and left to shiver bis tail off, but the other is captured. The hus-Yangteze Insurance Association—Tis, 110 per rule 124 provided that after hearing the motion they were not entitled to get anything serve special and grateful recognition on the part in the rain amid the derision of the other past band coming to the rescue, has a narrow escape,

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$195 per think fiter might refer the report back to the Re- principle was laid down. In every case that could the following resolution: On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 jection taken was to the items Nos. 15, 16, and compensation for detention clearly laid down. Nye, Esq., one of the oldest friends of this So. The swindler pretended to be a Tientsin dealer, Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per that they were only small, but since they were fill the vacancy it was contended that they had moved by death; Resolved-

ficate of John Warren, master of the late Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$50 per that the stores were useless and had to be fendants were bound to place them in the same Dr. Thomson moved the adoption of the re-

share, ex div. -- \$110 per sharp.

---\$22<u>4</u> per aliare._ Punjoin and Sunghlo Dan Samanfan Mining like \$1,609. Items 16 and 17 related to dock Company, Limited—\$125 per share, sellers. this Government approving the measures laken be requested to give orders for offerts to be longkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-that a great deal of these stores might have been mited—\$50 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited -- 70 per cent. prominin.

> Limited—\$139 per share, sellers, Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per sliare. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B -8 per cent. them premium, sales: Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-9 per cent. of the amount to the assessors. They were quite | (1. Kerr, Senior Vice-President, in the Chair; prominin, nom., sales.

premium, nom. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent

(Phou Messen Carcoves & Co.'s Register.) l'ebruary asth. Baroneter-1 p.w. Barometer-1 b.v. Thermometer-Da.M. Thermometer-I F.M......61 Thermomotor -4 r.at. Thermometer-Da.R. (Wet bulb) Thormometer -4 r.w. (Wet bulb)

MINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

i ;	20th February, 1858, at 1 r.m.							
		lieter to ses sand Figure	- 12	dity		nd.	1£T,	# 5
	<u>-174</u> 1101	S. C. C.	Tengera ture.	Humidity	Pirec tion,	Force	Went	Rain 24 ho
	Tokio Vajataki Shargbai Amay Hongkong Haiphong Manila	21.81 20.15 30.16 31.14 30.16 30.07 20.85	45 50 54 73 80	77 71 63 73 46	PERMEDIA BAR KKNR DE LW BAW	2 6 8 4 3 3 3 4 2	- c h b c h b b	
1	27th February, 1868, at 10 a.s.							
	STATION.	red, to sen evel and \$29 Falte.	Tempera- ture.	Hamidity.	Ulyec- tion.	Forte.	Wrather.	Rain last 24 frours.
	Tokio- Nagasaki Shangkati Amoy dangkang Haiphong	30.13 30.16 30.6 30.12 8.49 50.11 80.01	1 42 51 61	7.5 Hi H7 53 81	F. 2	1 2 4 4 3 2	10000	

The Baroneter has fallen along the coast and gradients are moderate for N.B winds. Temperature and humidity are W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 28th February, 1868.

	Previous day, at 1 p.m.	On data	
Temperature	59	30.11 61	30.00 62
Humidity	E.N.E.	56 E.	58 E.
Weather	b.	G .	<u>o.</u>

the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 3. - HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of

air saturators with moisture being 100.

1.—Harding of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale,

6.—State of the Whather: B. blue sky: C. detached clouds: D. drizzlingmin; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. bail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; E. ram; S. snow; T. thunder; Y. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Ham in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK.

Hongkeng Observatory, 28th February, 1888. NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

SUPREME COURT. 24th February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH. ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

HO SHU AND ANOTHER v. LEONG In this case the plaintiffs, being the owners

the Shun Li junk and her cargo of stone, claimed \$1,000 damages from the defendant, as owner of from Shanghai to Hongkong, that the Feishun steam-launch, which, they alleged, collided with and sank the junk in the Canton | Item 50 was the really substantial ground of River on the 23rd October last. His Lordship now gave judgment in the mater, and in doing so said that he had no doubt zerous trade, and foreign buyers should exercise the Shun Li had been sunk in a collision, but

he was not satisfied that the Feishun was the colliding vessel. The story of the When the accident occurred the Company were plaintiffs up to the time of the collision was im. probable for several reasons, which His Lordship An Important Discovery is announced in the proceeded to mention. According to the defence

Mr. Wilson (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Caldwell

for the defendant. 27th February.

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY.

BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY v. THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY In this suit, which arose out of the collision between the P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Peking and the M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalian on the 29th November, 1886, and in which judgment was tablished principles in dealing with appeals given for the M. M. Co. on the 10th June, 1887. against Registrars' Reports, and pointed out that application was now made to vary the report of the Registrar.

Mr. Ackroyd, instructed by Mossra. Wotton and Descon, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the clear evidence was brought forward to sustain the late Mr Gideon Nye, and Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malloy), in. the objections, and also that the onus of proof

for the variation of the Registrar's report, said | right to fix any inconvenience on the injured | Gideon Nye, Esquire, which occurred in our midst | scription. that by the judgment delivered in this suit the party, should the defendants even receive more on the 25th of January, 1888. Mr. Nye was one of the oldest friends of this Society, and for a the 30th, which they intend to devote to collect. 149,145 and in sterling £6,035,2.11 with interest to lessen the amount of the claim. To carry out E. (?) Freeman, being among the missing, it Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited - and insterling £5,819.0.9, with interest at the rate | been necessary had not the accident happened, of eight per cent. The present proceedings and now because by reason of this larger outlay the judge might make such order as he should There could not be one case cited where such a of this Society. I therefore ask leave to present songers. gistrar for further consideration. The first ob- be quoted they would find the principle of Whereas, in the Providence of God, Gideon paper dealers let in to the tune of some \$3,000. about to object to item 50, which was for a large no claim for demurrage. Had they chartered 1.—That we express our high approxistion of the streets on New Year's day selling clams, &c. thinks very wonderful. Bruin not only stands of the passengers and craw, and his conduct as Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— smount, on principle, they also objected to these another vessel the claim on the defendants would the many estimable qualities Mr. Nye possessed Two noted robbers, for whose arrest some \$700 up and brandishes a spear, opens his month and smaller matters. The evidence given before the lave been very much greater. The Court therefore, in consideration of the above China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—272 Registrar consisted of the affidavit of Mr. Cham- His Lordship said if the plaintiffs had charter—shown in his intercourse with representatives in a fantan gambling house in Macao.

purchased new stores according to the certificate that one's work.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per been of some value. Among these, for they not employed the Volga to bring down I The election of officers for the ensuing year takeshares in the Official Mining Company, which instance, were seventy-two large sponges, and cargo and passengers from Shanghai to Hong. was next in order. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited 2158 he would hardly think that they would be in- kong either the Saghalien would have bed to go up It was moved by Mr. Perage, seconded by Governor Tang, which may be procured from one jured by being submerged in water. The same to Shanghai or else she would have had to start Mr. Bong, that the board of officers continue Tien Shun-ching, at present residing at the Luzen Sugar Rollning Company, Limited \$43 inight be said of the rope, cordage, and tackle, without cargo. The learned counsel than dealt | the same with the exception of the following Kuang Leong Hong, Taining Street, outside the Although damaged they would doubtless have with the various items objected to, and stated changes, viz :- Mr. Budler, Vice Consul for Ger. Taiping Gate; or, if they prefer it, they are in-Hongkong Tea Company's Shares \$542 per sold for something. He would venture to point that the whole of the stores had been injured by many, be re-elected Vice-President in the place of vited to take their capital themselves and omout that the only evidence which could be called submersion in the water for forty-six hours and Mr. Ch. Feindel, and that Mr. F. Hubrig be bark in the enterprise on their own account. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | independent evidence that was given before the wore perfectly valueless. With regard to the list of Vice-Presidents; also that Mr. Two Japanese mirring experts have already been Registrar was that of the surveyors. The item for ice, the Saghielies had on board thirty Simmons's name be substituted for that of Dr. sent there to report on what machinery will be Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company amount of these different items was small, but tons of ice, and the whole quantity claimed for Graves on the managing committee. when put together it amounted to something amounted but to twenty-two tons. and hall stores, and the same remark applied to one, and he should therefore reserve his decision Porak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tla. 18 per | these as to item 15. They had only general as to the application. evidenceins to their loss, and it cortainly seemed

His Lordship asked why when the surveyors were under cross-examination it was not ascer-Tongkoug & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., tained from them what, roughly speaking, was the value of the stores on board after the collision. The assessors would then have had something to go upon in fixing the amount to be allowed for

> were of no value. His Lordship said he thought the question E R Eichler, Dr. So Toming; Dr. Leung Im, " How much were the steres worth" should have and Dr. J. M. Swan. been put to these witnesses. The assessors would l

then have had something to go upon. report might be referred back to the Registrar | Chairman. for further consideration. He did not ask his Lordship to upset the assessors' decision: His utes of the last meeting had been printed and invite Dr. Thomson to read his paper on a future 4/15 the carried to a reserve fund to meet possible next objection was with regard to items 21, 22, circulated, they should be taken as read. Company to make the best arrangements they | MONS, and carried. could with a view to carrying on the service. and these arrangements appeared to have been most year 1887 not being at hand, the Chairman sub. | Parker, its venerable President and one of the capital till the end of three years. If they sell just arrived from Europe, discharged the passon-

gers who remained on board bound for Shanghai. discharged the freight which was to be carried to Shanghai, and putting on board the pass-inge's and cargo for Europe burned her round and sent her back again. They now claimed as part of the damages for the collision the loss of the fares here and the loss of the cargo they rejected here. They were without doubt entitled to receive something, but he submitted that what they By received subscriptions from Chinase offiwere entitled to was not the actual amount of fares and freight lost, but the profit on the faros and freight so lost. They must deduct from their claim the amount for food, wear and tear of the vessel. &c. Items 25, 26, and 29 related to charges on account of passengers and goods which arrived from Europe by the Melbourne, and were destined for Shaughai, but by Dr. HAPPER, and seconded by Mr. Noves, which, as the Melbourne was sent back, had to that the treasurer's account, which through a be provided for. The Company having received mistake had not yet been audited, be placed in their fores and brought them thus far were | the hands of the managing committee for accep-

goods, and were of course put to some motion was carried. expense in doing that. His exception to these items was that here again they were charged account:--the full amount for carrying these passengers to Shanghai, whereas if the collision had never occurred the Company would have had to pay the expenses of food and the running of the thip. In this case also the profit lost only should-be-claimed. The principle he-west upon throughout the whole of his application was that of restitutio in integrum." They should be called upon to pay only what the Company had lost owing to the collision. Another item to which they took objection was one for ice for the steamer Melbourne. On board the Saghalien at the time of the collision

was ice to the value of \$360. That was lost owing to the collision, and that of course they were entitled to compensation for. But the Company had gone further than that. They had actually claimed \$189 for ice put on board the Melbourne at Saigon. This of course should not have been allowed. Any homeward bound steamer, whatever she might have been, would this claim therefore they most certainly objected. In-patients But to these claims, although the total amounted | Surgical operations 1,676 to a considerable sum the defendants would i most likely have taken no objection had not Out-patients..... it been for the large amount claimed under Patients visited at homes...... item 50. After the accident happened and

the Saghalien was sent into dock, the M. M. Out-patients Co. had to provide for the carrying on of the In-patients Surgical operations service. They did this by taking the Volga, one of their smaller vessels which was at Yokohama, and sending her-to Shanghai and loading her Patients visited at homes...... there with whatever was to be forwarded by the In-patients..... Saghalien, and she then came down here. In

that way they provided completely for the service which would otherwise have been carried out by the Saghalien for that portion of the demurrage with respect to the Volga, not only for those days occupied in coming from Yokohama to Shanghai, but for those days in which she was profitably employed in carrying goods while she was doing the work of the Saghalien.

objection. It was an allowance for demurrage that was, from the date of the accident till the time she was again ready to go to sea. They objected to pay for that demurrage at al entitled to make the best provision they could for the carrying on of their business, and during the time the Saghalien was laid up they had a right to expect to receive whatever it cost them to do so. He must admit that these arrangements were made in the most economical and reasonable manner. They had had to pay for other arrangements, and Mr. Champeaux had said himself in his evidence that the Company had not lost a farthing through the accident. the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a His Lordship now non-suited the plaintiffs with | During the fifty-six days the Saghalien was laid and some alterations to make it suitable for two up the company had not lost a single passenger or an ounce of freight, and as there had been no included in the estimates for this purpose.

diminution in the profits, they were not entitled to claim for demarrage. The Attorney-General then quoted from Pritchard's Digests, and Swaley's Reports, in support of his contention. He found, under the auspices of the Society, an institution contended that the claim for demurrage for forty- | so much needed in this vast population. two days out of the fifty-six should be disallowed. The business of the company had not been in any by Mr Noves, that the report of the managing way interfered with, but had gone on in the committee be accepted, which was carried.

ordinary way. With regard to the question of Th estimates for the years 1888 were predemurrage to which the company had a right, he sented by the Secretary as follows:contended that 6d per ton was too high a rate. Mr. Ackroyd, before entering into the various items to which objection had been raised, proceeded to lay before his Lordship certain esin all the cases he cited it had been stated that the court was always averse to setting aside the Registrar's report unless very substantial and

With regard to these items he might say Because they had used one of their own ships to ciety, and its Senior Vice-President, has been re- and got credit by paying for the first order.

peaux, his cross-examination before the Regis- ed another vessel they could have claimed the of all nationalities during his residence of fifty-- trar, the evidence of Messrs. Burnie and Bre- cost from defendants. If they claimed de five years in China; of his deep interestin, and wer, who surveyed the Saghalien, and also that of murrage while their own vessel was laid up it generous support of, all forms of benevolent work, with their plunder, but being pursued, had to given him. The dog, a white one with short months from the date of this finding, and the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited- Mr. Lorio, chief engineer. Item No. 15 was seemed to him that out of that they were called and of his enperior social and literary accomfor engine-room stores, and the amount assessed upon themselves to pay the cost of chartering plishments. mate be issued to the said John Warren for Hongkong and Whampes Dock Company's was \$300. The evidence of Mr. Champeaux on the vessel. They could hardly claim for demur- 2.—That in this particular manner we place Tomple of Longevity at the hiring fair held there. the point was merely formal. He said that he rage for one vessel and at the same time claim on record our cordial recognition of his long He had taken him home on his promise that his named Wang and Huang, living together and The expenses of this Court, fixed at £6.7s.0d. are Hongkong, Canton, and Masso Steamboat Co.'s left the matter to the surveyors, and that he for the cost of employing suction vessel to do continued services as a friend of the Society and uncle would become security for him.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited stores and o'r. Brewer simply said they were in- with the present one and which thoroughly sup- cretary to the relatives of the deceased in do se. jured and should be replaced. Mr. Lorio said ported his contention. He claimed that the de- America. thrown away, but it was impossible to think position after the socident as they had been be- solutions, which was seconded by Mr. Nowes, and Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per that some of these stores might not have fore. When the collision company's control of the stores might not have fore. When the collision company's proposed development of the mining industry | The Governor has received the Honorary. been salved. They would at any rate have was loaded with cargo and ready to start. Had Dr. Happen and Dr. Thomson.

His Lordship said the case was an important

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDI CAL MISSIO VARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The following are the minutes of the above meeting :-- The forty-uittle annual moeting (being the fiftieth anniversary) of this Society was held n Canton, at the house of MessranRussell & Co. The Attorney General said they left the fixing on the 21st February, 1888 Present :- Dr. J satisfied with the evidence of Messrs. Brewer and Hon. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consul; Rev. Messrs. Burnie, both of whom acknowledged that the B. C. Henry, T. W. Ponco, H. V. Noyes, E. Z. stores after the collision, although damaged, were Simmons, Mr. T. B. Cunningham, Rev. A. P. worth something. They never expected that in Happer, M.D., D.D.; Dr. J. C. Thomson, Mr. G. the face of this the assessors would find they D. Fearon, Miss M. Fulton, M.D.; Miss M. W Niles. M.D.: Rov. Mesers. C. Bone, A. A. Fulton.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. KERR. who, on taking the chair, requested Mr. Pearce to The Attorney General said he would not go | open the meeting with a prayer, after which the further in this application than to ask that the notice convening the members was read by the by Mr. Noves, that the Society accept Dr. be divided into 15/15ths. Of the 96/15ths will be

and 23. When the Saghalien was run into by Mr. Noves then moved the confirmation of to arrange. the City of Poking it became necessary for the | those minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Sim-The account current of the treasurer for the

perfect. They took the Melbourne, which had mitted the following, of which it is a summary :-Dec. 31, 1887. To payments for orders of Roy. Dr. Graves, Balanco o rried to credit of new account 2,089.51

By balance of account rendered 1,514.05 of the founders of the Society on it. By received grant from Whampon Bethel fund 300.00 cials and others 1,119.00 Byreceived entrance fees, room rent, medicines

and books sold, and interest 1,889.46

After inspection by those present, it was moved bound to forward these passengers and tance as soon as it had been audited which

The following is a summary of the hospital

Balance to credit of new account......

Balance of old account...... By cash from Treasurer for order Dr. Greaves 2,125,00 By each for face, room rout, donations, sale of medicines, &v..... 1,349.13

The report of the hospital and dispensaries was then presented by the Secretary, the follow ng abstract of which was read :-

AT 13TH ST. DISPESSABLE FOR WOMEN AND

AT KIUNG CHOW (HAINAN). - Dr. M. Candliss. AT Nodoa (Hainan).-Mr. Jeremiason. ationts visited at homes......

Ont-patients Operations

The instruction of the medical class has been coninged. The number in attendance during the year being fourteen, of whom four wore females. Religious services have been conducted regularly by the Rev. Kwan Loi, assisted twice a week by the The Chinese continue to subscribe liberally to the hospital, and the receipts from the sale of medicines. rent of rooms, and door fees aid materially in meeting its bonds by suicide if forced into it.

Upon motion of Mr. HERRY, seconded by Mr. Pearce, the report as presented was accepted. English and Chinese. The report of the committee of management

Your committee report that the repairs of the College ward, in progress at the time of the lasannual meeting have been completed in a satisfactory families, and we recommend a thousand dellars to be

This semi-contennial anniversary of the formation o

the Society may be a suitable occasion to inaugurate chere for the establishment of an insane asylum, and we commend for consideration a proposal to It was moved by Mr. SIMMONS and seconded

House painting, alterations, and eistern.......... 1,075 Appropriations for five dispensaries...... 70

Total \$4,675 On the motion of Mr. Noves, seconded by Mr. ULTON. the estimates were approved. The CHAIRMAN then referred to the death of

continuously done; cheerfully giving histime and their accounts at the end of the year.

as a man; of his public spirit conspicuously or \$800 had been offered trrested by the Police shuts it at the word of command, but climbs a

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares- of Mr. Burnie and Mr. Brewer. Mr. Burnie Mr. Ackroyd quoted the case of the steamer 3.—That a copy of these resolutions and the

The motion was carried.

the care of that most unfortunate class, showing returned at the end of three years with a bonus. that China, like all other heathen countries. The prospectus attached is as follows:made no provision for insane persons. This semi-centennial meeting was an auspicious occainsane asylum in the City of Canton or its company can be seen at once Alcinity under the auspices of this Society.

sident in Canton. This motion was carried. At the invitation of the CHARRIAN. Dr. Thomson then presented a paper con-

mittee consist of the officers of the Society re-

The CHAIRMAN then proposed that as the min-

On the motion of Dr. HAPPER, it was resolved | are divided, the 1st, 3rd, and 9th year. that the Society sound greetings to the Hon. Peter 7.—Shareholders cannot withdraw their founders of the Society, now resident in Washing their scrip in the mounting the sale must be ton, U.S.A., congratulating him upon the success reported and registered. of the great work of the Society, in which he has always been most deeply interested.

This motion was seconded by Mr. FOULTON and carried Upon the motion of Or. Kunn, it was decided to erect a tablet at the hospital, with the names. Dr. Thomson seconded this motion, and it was

Dr. Kern then asked that Dr. Swan be and taken up there will be no further issue. pointed regular assistant at the hospital. Upon the motion of Mr. N YES, seconded by Mr. Simmons, Dr. Swan was then appointed the Viceroy on Head Quarter's Hills. medical assistant at the hospital.

Upon the motion of Mr. HENRY, seconded by Mr. Bone, the following votes of thanks were carried, viz: -To Dr. von Heyden, of Dresden, for 12lbs, salicylic acid, by the hands of Mr. Fleming to Consul Seymour, for his interest in securing Chinese subscriptions; to Dr. Fulton and Dr. Wales, for assistance on various occasions. Upon the motion of Dr. HAPPER, seconded by Mr. Fulton, the Society adjourned.

J. G. KERR, Chairman, J. M. SWAN, Secretary. SUMMARY OF THE

·"KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of Feb. 21st: -In place of a leading article the editor gives a translation of an article from the London and mese and Siamoso Railways.

lamps in his intoxication he thought he had to the subject later on. broken; the row set right by the bystanders. The Commander-in-Chief's Yamen in the city has been repaired at considerable expense.

back and do so." Three beggars die from cold and exposure in Snow seen on the hills at Haeshan and on the roofs of the houses in Kongmoon some days but for some time past never doing anything for 8,795 back. Good crops expected in consequence, as a living, but being provided with his daily wants 6 the grabs will be killed by the cold. A passage boat grounding near

kong-kon is boarded by pirates, who secure the day next morning in a pin beneath his bod, over \$1,000 worth of bonty. At his earnest 234 entreaty they return \$200 they had taken from fortieth birthday he was noticed buying a roll of 408 one of the passengers, who declared that if cloth and a coffin, and some days afterwards the they did not be should be obliged to hang neighbours found his corpse rolled up in a shroud himself, as it was all he had in the world, being the proceeds of his last property he had just sold to enable him to meet the New Year's expenses. A faction fight at Heelung in the Tungkun district threatened between the Browns and the shoemakers, but the rest of the people interferng and shutting the gates it did not come off. Two cases of suicide recorded of two young married women at Chikang and Le-chi-kang in the Pun-yu district. In each case the young wo-

their home a year after marriage to take It appears the Cantonese women have a strong at Lien-chow. jection to mat imony, and continually break Two cases of earring snatching reported. Three rowdies have the audacity to knock official's doorkeeper on the head for refusing to

congratulate him on his promotion. The other was then presented and an abstract of which read I arrested. girl accuses the man from whom he bought her of lift. lecoving her away and brings him before the ward at the Temple in the neighbourhood.

> the authorities and asks his neighbours to join in his petition for redress. worse than a ducking resulting in either case. away with a clock, &c., he had stolen, is caught, town folk also had several men hurt. and after examination in the Ward Temple sent to the authorities. Fire at a papermaker's shop reported at Kong! the reading matter.

moon. The place gutted, but the fire luckily extinguished before it had spread to the neigh-Extracts from Peking Gazettes, &c.

22nd February. translated from the London and China Express. officers will spy out her weakness.

and the assessment of damages was referred by his friend had been that against the item for long period of years was its constant patron, ing their accounts, and have issued a notice re- have been opened again for the relief of the to the Registrar of the Court. The total demurrage. His friend had admitted that the contributing generously to its support in the days questing those who may want pork on that day starving beggars. A good work, in the Editor's amount claimed was in dollars 67,753.13, in france plaintiffs bad done everything in their power of his prosperity, and, in later years, identifying to provide themselves the day before. -It has opinion; they don't cost much, and the merit of himself with its interests in manifold ways. Ever | been a bad year for the butchers, an epidemio | feeding the starving is great. thereon. The Registrar completed his Report | their contract with the French Government the active in devising means for extending its sphere | among the pigs made young porkers scarce and | Plucky behaviour of a woman and her maid in awarded was in dollars 66,068,75, infrances 143,915, capital and employ more ships than would have cistion of its high purpose and the great work but experienced great difficulty in getting in armed this we disting the advantage of their opening -

Serious swindling case at Fatshan. Three dressing gown deadened the bullet. Custom noticed of the boat-girls going through

An attack by some after edd robbers on wealthy villiage in Heungshan; they got away begging for food and chinchinning when it was abandon it, three being captured and one killed. legs and tufts of hair about the head, apparently A man robbed by a boy he had hired at the had lost his foreign master.

A YUNNAN MINING COMPANY.

has been started under the direction of Brevet necessary, and it is desirable that the shares should be taken up before they return, so that Dr. KERR then presented a paper setting there may be no delay. The shares bear interest forth the argent need of an insane asylum for at 6 per cent, per annum, and the capital will be

1.—Aft share serip will be issued under sea of Brevet Governor Tang, Official Superintendent sion for making a beginning in a work of such of the Yunnan Mining Enterprize; each share will great importance, and a resolution was intro- represent Tls. 190. If one share is taken smallduced that the fiftieth anniversary of the formal sized certificates will be issued; if 10, mediumtion of the Society be commemorated by inau-Isized cortificates will be issued; if 50, large gurating plans for the establishment, of an cortificates, so that the folder's interest in the

2:—The shares are to by paid in the local It was moved by Mr. Simmons, seconded by equivalent of pure silver, and the interest in the Mr. HENRY, that the whole matter be left in same manner (i.e., weighed at 17.5.) Scrip will the hands of a committee, and that that com- be issued as soon as the money is paid. 3.—Interest at the rate of 6 percent, perannum will be paid at the end of the year whether it contains 12 or 13 months; no interior

dividends will be paid . 4.—At the end of three years the surplus prosisting of a sketch of the Society from the time lits accrued will be divided, and the shareof its formation to the present date, a limited holders may if they please, withdraw their time only being allowed for the reading of ex-leapital. Should there be lesses, these will be borne by the Government and the shares repaid in full. It was moved by Dr. HAPPER, and seconded | 5.—Every three years the surplus profits will Thomson's paper and tender thinks to him divided among the shareholders, 5/15ths will be for the same, and that the managing committee divided among the managers, and the remaining occusion, for which the committee was requested losses. At the end of nine years the reserve

fund will be divided among the shareholders: O.—A report will be issued when the profits 8.—If a serio is lost it must be reported, and

at the expiry of three months a new serip willbe issued and the fost cordilleate cancelled. 9.—Shareholdors of 50 shares have the privilege of nominating a director for every 50 shares they hold, but will be held responsible for any misconduct on the part of the men they nominate. 10.—The number of shares to be affected each trading centre will be fixed, and when these are

Poem in praise of the new Tomple put up by

23rd February, LEADING -ABTICLE Hints on houlth. The editor points out that he neer suffer more from bails, itch, and other ontaneous diseases than the rich, because the latter change their clothes more frequently; quotes a passage from the "Li-ki" that the practice of cleanliness is on a par with the practice of virtue. Also brings forward the example Queon Yung Hou, who used to wash her clothes, remarking that it was as necossary to be cleanly in your clothes as in your person. The editor goes on to say the next important, point is to live in an airy dwelling, and you must be careful what you cat. Confucius was very particular in this respect, insisting on his rice being well washed, refusing to

jost food that had been bought in the bearingr wasstale or damaged, and practicing great moderation. The water supply is also of great importance, and conduits should be established to China Express in regard to the proposed Bur. bring down the hill water and reader people independent of the wells and river water, which is full of impurities. Also, it is desirable to take A paragraph devoted to a drunken lampsoller to a healthy trade, or, if you follow an unhealthy refusing to tell the price of his wares and in. one, to take precautions like these adopted in sisting on his proposed customer paying for Western lands. The editor proposes returning In the dearth of news the public are treated to a story of two virtuous maids at Macan—where, A dragon procession stopped by the indignant | the editor remarks, virtue is not common—losing

populace for passing a temple without paying their way on their way to a temple and are met, just the usual respect to the deities, and forced to go as night is coming on, by an old woman, who leads them safely there, and whom they come to the conclusion was the Goddesa Kwan-yin in person. Also to an account of the death of a mysterious man at Fengehou, who had lived by himself in a by help from the anseen world: Without a (Same- oash overnight he would find what he wanted for brought there by the spirits. On the eve of his with a letter requesting he might be buried in the hut, and leaving 400 cash as a reward to whoever would carry out his wishes. Also a column or two are filled up with an account of a New Year's dinner given by the excellent Sub-Prefect at Fatshan to all the emplayes in his Yaman, which is said to be a model

legitimate fees. Telegram from Tientsin that the river is men took advantage of the customary visit paid frozen 11 in. Chinese (about 16 in. English) thick Lend will open-late; also that snow is lying thick

establishment, His Honour refusing to take even

Two paragraphs about the charitable conductof an unknown person at Kinng Men-in distributling cash to the beggars there, and of some an | villagers who befriended a neighbour in distress. A man robbed at Fatshan at the door of a and the usual number ordered to be printed in let them in they pretending they had come to pawnshop, where he had just pawned his clothes. A thief, caught trying to rob a shop in the servants coming to the rescue the rowdies are city, recognized as a man who had visited it in the morning as a dancing dragon; while dancing A man in the Western suburbs losing his slave | before the shop he had been devising how to rob

A bill collector attacked by two thicees, knocks one down and puts the other to flight, luckily Getting no satisfaction he proposes to appeal to for him, as he had some \$200 about his person. Three robberies reported at Fatshan; a policeman the victim in one case, and a widow in the Two or three boat accidents reported : nothing | second ; in the third the neighbourhood was roused and the robbers beaten off, one being killed. A thief falling from a roof while getting one captured, and a number wounded; the Extracts from Peking Gazettes and Shanghai and Hongkong papers make up the balance of

24th February.

LEADING ARTICLE. Leading article on the mistake the Editor is of opinion the Siamese have made in employing two French officers to drill their troops. The Continuation of yesterday's article an railways, French, he says, want to annox Siam, and these

Decision given by Magistrate in the case of | Ten lottery agencies suppressed at Fatshan; the proposed Aucestral Hall in Houlsien-street | the lottery had been going on on the pretence in the City. The precedents quoted do not apply, of repairing certain dams, but was really merely as the Halls in question were established before the White Pigeon Lettery under another name. the prohibition came in force, and the Los cannot | A number of agencies for the sale of counter-Mr. HENRY presented the following:-In re- | therefore be permitted to carry out their design. | feit dollars at Fatshan reported to have shut up, structed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, lay on those who raised the objections. The cording the events which have transpired in con- There would seem to be no objection to ancestral in fear of prosecution, information having been party who was held blamable for the accident nection with this Society during the past year, we halls being located inside the walls, but the au- given the authorities by the Foreign Consuls The Attorney-General, in making the motion was to be considered the wrong-door and had no note with sincere sorrow and regret the death of thorities discourage meeting houses of every de- that counterfeit dollars were coming largely into

the door to rush in: the women not only ory out being shot in the stomach, but luckily a thick Case of highway robbery reported; luckily

some travellers came up, and the thief, to save himself, abandoned his plunder. Notice of a performing bear, which the Editor high pole, and, as a climax, swallows a sword. a Notice of a stray dog entering a shop and

A story of mistaken identity.-Two ladies: each expecting a visit from their son-in-laws. Case of a woman refusing to return to her one of them greets the other's visitor as her's.

husband, who had deserted her and left her to having never seen him before; and another story stated that he did not survey the engine-room Buence Ayres, which, he stated, was on all fours foregoing prescribe be forwarded by the See her own resources. She is, however, forced to of a man walking off with some money which had been entrusted to him, fill up the columns, Extracts from Peking Gasettes, Shen-pao, &c. together with extracts from the Peking Gasettes and Hongkong and Shanghai papers.

in Yunnan. Respectable merchants are invited to Tablet given him by the Emperor.

Magistrate of Sun-hui gazetted. 25th Fobruary LEADING ARTICLE.

editor enlarges on the evil consequences of in- established putting kerosene out of the category was presented to the "clean and tidy widdy" temperance and loose living, advocates sobriety of ordinary merchandise and leaving it to China and the popular quintet "She will tend him. and virtuous courses. The isolation of people to tax it as it pleases. tion of sick cattle, the system of Government diminish, calamities will largely decrease, and were all rewarded with vooiferous applause, and rewards for the extermination of snakes and wild inative trade will greatly benefit. heasts, and the establishment of public hospitals: highly favourable to foreigners.

knocked into the water, but not much harm done. | thereon. - Daily News. A firenta farm house in Honam; 10 pigs burnt Fire in the City at the Militia Office, caused by fireworks. Happily promptly put out. Notice of an annual village feast at two villages in the Nanhui district, all the villagers over 16 years present. At one two patriarchs of 80 and 90 years of age presided at the other a particular of over 70. The editor thinks these gat: nt which all come together without distinct oldest being president a custom to be enco-

Story of a man losing his mistress and she had persuaded him to entrust to her on me tence of buying a house in which they might live happily together. Also of a fair boatgirl beguiled by a pickpooket whom she believed to be a merchant prince. At this season of the year when fish are spawning, it is considered a work of merit to deputation, and addressing Dr. Focke, said :- used for further service, and recommends that turn fish out in the river, but such is the lust of I have the honour, Dr. Focke, to hand you part of the opium lekin be appropriated for this gain that no shoner do good doers do so than at-tempts are made to not the fish before they cantile community in Shanghai to His Excel- to make an estimate of the cost of the necescan get away, constant fights resulting.

A voung spark, somewhat intoxicated, objectclothes snoilt by a roll in the mud. time he recovers and walks away. and threatening an unfortunate gambler who and with your permission I will read it:had lost more than he could nav. Notice of the discovery of a poarl the size of a plum and of great beauty, discovered in the

stomach of a fish in Hainan. The fortunate

finder reported to have sold it for a considerable

sum to a foreigner in Hougkong. Birth of triplets at Fatshan; the babies were only some four inches long, and caused much interest in the place. A man robbed of a jade bracelet by two thieves at Fatshan. Number of cases of picking pockets at some theatricals which are going on in the neighbour-

papers, and from the Peking Gazettes. Notices of the dates of the Examinations to be held by the Provincial Chancellor at Hangchow and other places.

Lists of the successful students at the last Canton Examinations. Further contributions to the Yellow River Fund from Kwangehow amounting to \$ '16. S8 more have been collected, but not yet remitted.

MEMORIAL AGAINST THE IMPORT OF KEROSENE OIL INTO CHINA:

Joint Memorial by the Vicercy of the Two Kwang and the Governor of Canton setting forth the fatal hurtfulness of kerosene oil and praying that its importation maybe prohibited. We respectfully submit a report made to us he the Tinghai Magistrate. Chang Wen-tsung, that on the 18th of the 9th moon a kerosene lamp bursting in an upstairs room in the Yangshong paper shop on the Yang-ho-knang street. Swatow, the conflagration spread to the neigh-Deputy Magistrate, Shih Kan, was promptly on Jockey Club's Race meeting, which took place on and for a boy's passage, when they may not the spot with the soldiers under his command, the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th February. A boat choose to take either. The general argument they were unable to put it out till the next day, capsized near the Canton wharf on the 22nd in favour of the present system is, that even owing to the high wind prevailing at the time February, and a child two years of age was at the ruling high prices the saloon pasand the fact that kerosene was stored in all the drowned. The Hongkong Choral Society re- sengers do not pay the company any adequate great and small, being burnt out.

We further submit a report from General ing of the shareholders of the Hongkong and of the heavy expense, and residents at the out-Tacting Sheng, commanding at Yang-cheong Shanghai Banking Corporation was held on ports sooner take a trip up river than pay so the Bogne that on the night of the 1st day the 25th February. A meeting of the share dearly for a short run across the sea. Let the of the 10th moon, the river steamer Wah-young bolders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock rates be reduced, and we are confident that the was burnt to the water's edge off-Shachiao, out- Company was held on the 27th February. increased number of passengers will well repay side the Borne, by the explosion of a kerosene The Legislative Connoil met on the 28th the shareholders. lamp in the passengers' saloon, and that notwith. February. The Trees Preservation Ordinance standing the efforts of the garrison of the forts and the Rating Ordinance were read a first time. and the sailors of the fleet to save them, by which The Regulation of Chinese Ordinance was read some 70 or 80 lives were saved, the rest of the second time, and the Council went into Compassengers and crew, numbering some 700 or On receipt of telegraphic news of this disaster | the Registrar-General, His Excellency said

800 persons, were either burnt or drowned the Shan-kon office was directed at once to send the Law Revision Commission had advised proper burial, the Benevolent Society being structed to provide coffins for their recent The Cornellis occasion was so rapid fierce that nothing could be done to stop

not only was the vessel burnt, but over 70.

sufficient to describe the horror of the scene: bering the banks. passed without one, 9/10ths of the number being | vote for an increase in salary of \$2 per month for traceable to kerosene, notably the great fire in the watchman at the Government Civil Hos-November last, outside the South Gate, in which | pital; a vote of \$588 for the salaries of collector, over 1.000 families were burnt out and over assistant collector, and coolie to the Treasury

We must attribute therefore the daily increas. omissions from the Estimates. ing frequency of these disasters to the increasing | consumption of kerosene, since the introduction kong on Sunday, and is due on the 29th March. of which incalculable injury has been done to Chinese life and property in this province alone, chrane, left here on the 27th February for home to say nothing of the other coast and riverine via Singapore, with time expired men of this provinces.

It may even be said that the injury done to China by kerosene is more grave than that done I by opium, for although opium is indeed a poison, its action is slow, whereas with kerosene, which exception of a child about two years old. is found everywhere, if it once catches fire, it spreads the more you try to put it out; in a moment the neighbourhood is in a blaze and life | went home a year ago on leave, has resigned his and property are constantly destroyed It is also matter of importance, although in a fully Poorhouse, Porth. less degree, that since the development of the | A Chinese who was said to be a Mandarin was kerosene consumption the native industry in arrested the other day at Macao. His offence, MRAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"

Having this in view we last year instructed the sons wanted by the Chinese authorities. He was, various lekin stations to impose heavy additional however, let out on bail. duties on kerosene, hoping by increasing its

cost to diminish its consumption; which led to the American Minister addressing the Tsung-li-Yamen, who called on us for a report, which we made confidentially in May last. . We would submit that by the Treatles. foreign merchants are forbidden to deal in sul-

phur or saltpetre, as these concern the military organistion, or in rice or beans as these affect the food supply of the people, and that there is pre--podent therefore for Articles prohibiting foreigners trading (even in) Chinese produce; they slightd not therefore, setting forth, as they do that they are friendly States, insist, in order to profit themselves, on harming us and introducing foreign produce shown to be so highly injurious to the welfere of the people.

We would submit, also, that, as by the Supplementary Treaty with America, made in 1881. provision was made to limit Chinese emigration of £10 each, bearing interest at 7 per cent per "SINGER" SEWING MACHINES. to that country and prevent its increase, as annum. Also 2730,000 6 per cent, debentures the competition of Chinese labour was found to of same. be objectionable, therefore, that if they can prohibit our going there because Chinese labour is the week ended the 18th February, of which injurious to their interests, we have an equal five were amongst the civil section of the British right to prohibit the importation of kerosene and Foreign community and one in the Army. when it is injurious to us. The law that ustions have a right to protect their own interests and prevent injury being done their people applies to both countries alike, if there be any justice; and when either Government acts on this principle no objection can be raised by the Hongkong Choral Society gave their third repreother. We request therefore that the Tsung-li sentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comis Yamen may be instructed, quoting the precedent opera "The Sorcerer" at the Theatre Royal, City QUARE of the Supplementary Treaty, and on the pround Hall, before a crowded and appreciative house. of the injury done to this province, to arrange, His Excellency the Governor again honoured the with the American Minister for the institution | performance with his presence: The cast was the of regulations in the matter, and also that secret same, and the opera went off capitally. Exinstructions may be given H.E. Chang. Yin. cellent before, most of the principals showed Juan the Minister at Washington, to make further improvement, more marked in some 25431

there on the subject, to the end that in future occasion unexceptionable, and his representaforeign merchants may not be allowed to import tion of the Notary was all that could be kerosene, or that they may only be allowed to wished. Miss Withers gained most enthusination do so in limited quantities, or that, as has been plaudits from the delighted audience, and en-The done with opinm special tariff rules may be cores were frequent during the night. A bouquet

Having in view the importance of care for the | sure "Oh I agony, rage, despair" was persistentinterests of the people, and trusting to prevent ly encored, as was the villagers' dance. The the recurrence of the calamity of fires, we, passenger landing from a passage boat gets | Chang Chih Tung, Vicercy of Canton, and Wu | of "Aline," persisted in until the principal actors Fight between the crows of a rice boat and a this Memorial, praying that Her Majesty the each a reception as has rarely if ever been witness-

THE GERMAN RESIDENTS AT SHANGHAI AND THE GERMAN MINISTER

On Saturday enformeon, the 18th February, leputation from he German community of Shangon consisting of Mr. Siebs, of Mesars, Siems. son & Co., Mr. Juntzen, of Messrs. Melchers & Co., and Mr. Bieber, of Messrs. Justus Lembke & Co., waited on Dr. Focke, the German Consul-General, at the Consulate, Shanghai, to request him to forward to Peking an uddress to the German Minister, Mr. von Brandt, signed by Canton has communicated with the Board of nearly all the German residents in Shanghai. Mr. BIEBER acted as the spokesman of the at. Canton must be repaired before they can be

lency Mr. von Brandt, our respected Minister, sary repairs. which has been occasioned by the attacks made The Shen-pao says that His Excellency Chang ing to the piping of an olive vendor gets his fine on our Minister in the local press. Though it Chih-tung, the Viceroy of the Two Kwang was only drawn up a few days ago, it has been has memorialised the Throne for permission to subscribed to it, and it represents the feelings tung to go to Kinngchow (Hainan), and open A policeman at Fatshan brought before the of all the German merchants here I have to up the country by cultivating the land and clear-Municipal Council for opening a gambling house beg you to kindly forward it to the Minister, ing the forests in the island. It is proposed To His Excellency M. S. von Brandt, Euroy Extra-

German Empire. to your Excellency for the interest which your Er colloncy has always taken in the German trade with China, for the admirable promptitude and energy with this memorial and report. which your Excellency has always laboured to remove the obstacles put in the way of German commerce in this country, on i especially for the amiability which your Excellency has always shown, and the kind assistance your Excellency has always rendered had been been authorities had commenced to to all German firms and individuals, whenever they build a dock below the Pagoda Island for the have applied to your Excellency for advice or help.

The undersigned, your Excellency's countrymen, Chinese Navy; but the foundations, which have are tied up in front of the stage and left exposed to the rain and cold till the termination of the festivities. The editor hopes it will be a warning festivities. The editor hopes it will be a warning interests of our own country, still all other nations to them.

Extracts from the Shen-pao and Hongkong interests of our own country, still all other nations in commercial relations with China have benefited by your Excellency. For this reason we, the undersigned, have been greatly this reason we, the undersigned, have been greatly the entrance of such ironclads, so the work will have to be commenced de novo.

We (Foochow Echo) have again been in-

> of Shanghai. 🔪 German residents in Shanghai.] that Mr. von Brandt would be much gratified to see that his endeavours to strengthen and forward German commerce in China were appreciated by his countrymen.

seems to be the exorbitant passage prices from The deputation then shook hands with the Consul-General, and this terminated the proceedings, which were, of course, carried out a distance of about 500 miles, still costs 350, throughout in the German language -N. C. Daily. News.

HONGKONG.

shops in the neighbourhood, over 400 families peated their performance of Gilbert and returns; the owners and agents forgetting, that great and small, being burnt out. We also submit a similar report by the Taotai the 25th February in the Theatre Royal. The etc., would increase the traffic very considerably. of the Chaochew, Kintong and Hinchow Inten- performance was a greater success than ever, and Most globe-trotters and other travellers avoid the house was crowded in every part: A meet the coast ports conscientiously, chiefly on account mittee on the Bill. With regard to section which defines the duties and powers of

an officer down to the spot to see what was to be its repeal, and after consideration he thought done and to collect the cornses and see to their that it might be repealed. At the same time he wished it to be understood that no change was intended in the position of the Registrar-General. onsidering the extreme difference in habits and modes of thought and expression between tue Chinese and ourselves, he doneidered were sacrificed at the same time. Language as in [absolutely necessary that there should be such an official to act as a medium of communication disfigured hodies floating on the river and cum. and represent their interests to the Government The Acting Chief Justice stated that there had On enquiring into the subject, we find that been no intention on the part of the Law Rekerosche is chiefly imported from America. vision Commission to alter in any way the and that in consequence of its cheapness it status of the Registrar-General. Several has come into general consumption. It is minor alterations having been made in the highly inflammable, and unless the greatest Bill, it was passed through Committee. The care is taken, destructive fires constantly result Finance Committee held a meeting after from its use. It appears further that in a dry | the Council had adjourned, when the following climate, like that of Canton, the danger of fire votes were recommended:-\$300 towards the is very great, and that last winter scarcely a day support of the Royal Naval Seamen's Club: a

10,000,000 dollars' worth of porperty was con- a vote of \$240 for salary of a teacher of Mandarin. The two last votes were to repair Mr. Francia, Q.C., left Marseilles for Hong-The British troop-ship Tamar, Captain Co-

> A boat capsized on the 22nd February close to the Canton wharf and all its occupants were thrown into the water. They were all rescued with the Inspector Thomson, of the Hongkong Police, one of the oldest inspectors of the force, who post, having been appointed Master of Grand-

pea-nut, colza, and bean-oil has day by day de according to the Correto, was a practice he was said to have carried on of making arrests of per-

Among other changes in the British Consular Service in China we hear that Mr. R. W. Mansfield, now Acting Consul at Swatow, has been ordered to Wuhu to relieve Mr. F. S. A. Bourne. who succeeds Mr. H. A. Giles at Tamsui. Mr. Proton who has been appointed to Swatew, will leave England for China on the 28th inst. At the Supreme Court on the 24th February s man who had escaped from the chain gang was

brought up for sentence. He made quite a long. speech to the Judge on the faulty arrangements of the gaol, and amongst other grievances mentioned that there was a doctor there. Gratis medical attendance is not always appreciated. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank offered in London on the 20th February, on account of the Government of Manila, £300,000 cumulative preference shares of a railway now being constructed or to be constructed in the Philippines, in shares | PIANOS.

There were 116 deaths in the colony during The number of deaths from small por was 28 The death rate for the British and Foreign community, civil population, was 40.5 per thousand per annum, and for Chinese 32.1.

On Saturday night, the 25th February, the

Appointment of Peng-teng-kuan as Acting a trong representations to the Foreign Office than others. Mr. Crowe's make up was on this If this be done, in a few years the import will ed. Mesers. Grace, Brewer, and Lightwood the dust between the Sorcerer and Lady Sanga-

ourtain fell amidst a storm of applause and ories Ta-ching, Governor of Canton, humbly submit appeared before the curtain, when they met with a flower boat at fati consequent on the latter re- Empress and His Majesty the Emperor may be ed in the Theatre Royal. A special word of pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire fusing to give way; some of the pleasure party graciously pleased to cast their Sacred glance praise is merited by the gentlemen composing on the usual terms. the orchestra, who worked so hard to promote the success, and the ardnous labours of the stage manager (Major Jopp), the conductor (Mr. Orange), and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. Robt. Lyall), deserve recognition. The performance has certainly been the most popular and most completely successful of any given by amateurs for many years in Hongkong. The charities in pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS aid of which the performance was given will, we imagine, reap a substantial benefit as the result.

CHINA.

CANTON. According to the Shen-pae, the Haikwan of Revenue to the effect that the Revenue cruisers

A man falls down in the street in a fit; after a most readily signed, seventy-five names being invite the merchants and farmers of Kwangthat the woods from the forests be shipped to the various provinces for sale, free from Customs ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the duty and lekin for three years, and that grants of 1,000 to 10,000 mow of land be conceded to The undersigned members of the Gorman mercantile those who will farm them. After one year they community in Shanghai tender their warmest thanks will be henoured with military rank. The Board of Revenue has been ordered to consider

FOOCHOW. Some time ago we (Foochow Echo) mentioned

news leaked out from a Yamen in the city. If accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend, In receiving the address, Dr. Focke said that the report has any foundation it will no doubt If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will he should have very great pleasure in forward. cause another revolution in the trade, but we be paid immediately on proof of death, together ing it to its destination. It was pleasant to doubt if much good will result to the Govern- with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all acknowledged by those on whose account they new Convention has totally destroyed the trade which death may happen. were undertaken, and he was therefore sure in the Indian drug, and has effectively opened up Prospectus and full particulars may be had on a large trade in the native article. The Foochow Echo says :- A remnant of the good old times, if after all they were so good,

Foochow to Hongkong and to Shanghai. single ticket from this to Hongkong, that is, for whilst a passage from Hongkong to Shanghai in the finest mail steamers comes to only \$40 for a voyage of next to 900 miles. True it is in the coast steamors we need not pay extra for wines, nor for a servant, but these items are already more than charged for in our own passage, and it is not reasonable to compel The chief event of the week has been the people in these bad times to pay for wines

> For other mail news see Supplement. FOR SALE.

for Climate. Guaranteed for 10 years. Price, prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-250 Dollars.

MR. SEQUEIRA, 19. Mosque Street. Houghong 28th Pobracey, 1992

FOR SALE, AT THE PEAK. A Sites; Area 111,040 square feet; Crown at reduced rates. Rent \$38.50 per Annum. For further Particulars, apply to

J. G. SMITH & Co. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1888. FOR SALE.

CHAS. HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozon pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co's CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE.

\$13..... per case of I dozen quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 per case of I dezen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of I dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozon pints. LORMONT.

per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles: ALEO.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s 7 WINES AND SPIRITS. _siemssen & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

-HEIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAR (medium dry). Do. "seo" RED Fort (dry). GOLD FOIL 5 (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECE & Co., REIMS, Heinsteck & Co., Land Japan. For Hongkong, China, and Japan. [1268] Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.

FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. HOCKS BURGUNDY. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. MACHINERY. PIANOS, COOKING STOVES, and TRICYCLES. SCALES, BICYCLES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. CANG TAI, DEALER IN

EUROPEAN GOODS. Has for Sale all Borts of WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES. TEA. REFINED SUGAR, &c., &c. No. 11, Lyndhurst Terrace. 197 BOTTLE, WHISKY NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality.

CUTLER. PALMEE & Co.'s SELECTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. ..

VESSELS ON THE BERTH INSURANCES. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above STEAM FOR Company, are Prepared to ACCEPI SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers RISKS at Current Rates. to ADEN, SHEZ. PORT SAID, PUSTAU & Co., -Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. NOTICE. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Comagainst FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. HOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not... WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against

FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S

YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY Proximo. aggrieved by the shameless attacks which have lately formed that the collection of Lekin on opium Fills Policy secures is insured the option been made on your Excellency in the English Press will be placed in the hands of the officials as be- | of terminating in the English Press will be placed in the hands of the officials as before. This time the information came to us any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy s Here follow seventy-five signatures of from an authentic source, and we hear that the cash surrender value together with his share of every one to know that their labours were ment treasury or dealers, as we fear that the premiums received during the 5 Year period in

> BIELEY DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 CLAIMS PAID EXCRED 530,000 JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. `

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. -A.D. 1720.

A nearly New, English-make, expressly Agents for the above Corporation, are Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 6th in April. MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either here, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are and at-Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by in London, or at the principal Ports of India, required. China, and Australia. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. LOT or GROUND suitable for Building | Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. NOR IH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FITHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Ports. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. DHCNIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Corrent Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. "MORNING STAR"

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boot between PEDDAR'S Janan to Europe. WHARP and Tarm-Tax-Tout at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887. WEEK DAYS. Leavos Leaves . Leaves Hongkong Kewloon Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7 00 A.M. 8.00 . . . 10.15 8.50 10.45 ,, 9.40 ., 12.00 NOON. 12.30 P.M. *10.30 1.00 P.M. 12.45 P.M. 200 , 1.30 2.208.30 1.30 ,, 5.10 5.40 ,, 5,25 .,

. There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

RS STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE for Bingle Men of Married Couples, at reasonable rates. Hongkong, 14th October, 1887. IF you want JAPANESE GOODS at Reasonable Prices Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE,

BEACONSPIELD ARCADE:

other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c.

New and Second-hand FURNITURE at

Lowest Prices.

A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADBIATIC, LEVANTINE, and AMERICAN PORTS up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. HE Company's Steamship

BORMIDA. Captain Dagnino, will be despatched as above TO.DAY, the 29th inst., at TEN A.M. PRINCE'S DOCKS. and Passage, apply to GARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, A LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU! J.O. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at FOUR The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this the terms and conditions of the Company's Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are Black Bills of Lading. BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Chan Li Choy Esq. Q. Hor Chune, Esq. Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly

qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

TEHERAN. will leave for the above places on SATURDAY the 3rd March, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

FOR NAGASAKI. THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamship "FUSHIKI MARU." Captain Thompson, will be despatched for the shove Port on through Bills of Lading to KOBE and YORCHAMA on SUNDAY, the 4th For Freight apply to the undersigned.

Y, FUKUHARA. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1838. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

FOR THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA

"DIOMED. Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 4th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 25th February, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP, at Noon, the Company's Steamship

"SAGHALIEN," Commandant Fiaschi, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. - 721 CARGO, will leave this Port for the above don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. transit through Marseilles for the principal AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, N UPRIGHT IRON GRAND PIANO, IT THE Undersigned having been appointed Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., March, 1888. (Percels are not to be sent

on beard; they must be left at the Agency's For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, 24th February, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. ■ IIE Steamship "GAELIC" will despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko hams, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco and return. 350.00 available for 6 months Te Liverpool 333.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be

does not apply to through fares from China and tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Ban Francisco. For further information as to Freight THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

THE 33 A I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS," Th. Burnham, Master, shortly expected here. will load here for the above Port, and will have a oniok despatch For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 LII American Ship "GREAT AL JIRAL." J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

THE 3/3 A. I. I American Bark " FRED. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain O. C. Young, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VESSELS ON THE BEETH.

STEAM FOR NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, Marsetlles.Gibraltar.Brindisi ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH,

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BENGAL," Captain W. B. Androws, with At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ For Further Particulars regarding Freight CANAL on THURSDAY, the 1st March Cargo will be received on board until H. T. Moeller, Master, will load here for the at DAYLIGHT. 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office antil 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by VITHE A I. British Bark the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for th OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S above Ports, and will have quick despatch. Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for Son Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at THREE P.M., taking can mail of the 1st February, left Yokohama Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inlaud Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 available for 6 months....... To London 338.00

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers about the 1st March. This packet brings reof the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the plies to latters despatched from Hongkong on Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare, This

allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. [335] the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages, will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed | 2nd March. to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES, AND EUROPE, RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF IN WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. FINE British Steamskip

" PARTHIA." Cargo and Specie-will be registered for Lon- 3.167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY the 15th March, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA"

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast giving trouble, a course which generally given STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eag land, France, and Germany by all-trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:---To Vancouver Mexican \$160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00, To all Common Points in Canada ? and the United States } Te London 305.00. To other European Points at propertionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 14th March, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day provious to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMBON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, 27th February, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE.

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS

> SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

4 N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILIS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain A. Jaeger, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, [418 Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. of the following Vessels during their stay in Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th March. 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Aponts. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bhip "THEODOR RUGER."

For further Particulars, apply to

C. Meyer, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE FOR LONDON (DIRE

HE A 1. British Bark "RIALTO." E. Payne, Muster, will load above Port, and will have a quick For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888 FOR LONDON (DIR! THE 3/3 L II British Ship

Thos. E. Durkil, Moster, will lose above Port, and will have quick de For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L I.I. German Bark * DOROTHEA."

"MABEL TAYLOR

above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Preight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR LONDON. FIGHE 3/3 L. I. I. German Barque

"SENTA," intendent.

J. Tiemann, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the Amerion the 24th February, and is due here on or

about the 1st March. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American mail of the 14th February, left San Francisco on that date; and may be expected here on or about the 19th March.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the next Cauadian mail, left Kobe on the morning of the 26th February, and may be expected . here on or about the 1st March.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 27th January, left Saigon at 3 To other European points at proportionate p.m. on the 27th February, and is due here on or the 20th December. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Huntingdon, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 24th February, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Pathan left Singapore on

morning of the 25th Fobruary, and is due here on the 2nd March. The Ben Line steamer Benlarig left Singapore on the 25th February, and is due here on the

The O. S. S. Co's esteamer Anchises left Singapore on the 26th Fobruary, and is due here on the 3rd March. The P. & O. Extra steamer Khina left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 26th February, and is due here on or about the 3rd March. The steamer Deepdale left Singapore on the To 27th February, and may be expected here on

The Scottish Oriental steamer Devauconqué left Singapore on the 28th February, and is due here on the 5th March.

or about the 4th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to .--- , or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should by acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

Total PELICERY No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen ko, nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a piace of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida, today, the 29th inst. at 9.30 A.M. For Amov and Manila.-Per Dafila, to-day. the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Chingtu, to-day, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai,-Per Canton, on Friday, the 2nd March, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Teheran, on Friday, the 2nd March, at 5.00 P.M.

For Tientsin.—Per Kwongsang, on Saturday, the 3rd March, at 3.30 P.M. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL Two Days before Departure. 3.00 P.M.—Reception of Parcels ceases. Day before Departure. 2.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however - be posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way Those for the United Kingdom must be divided into 1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places in Germany.) 4.00 P.M.-Registry ceases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patierns couses. 5.00 P.M. - Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may then be posted in the Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late fee up to 9 P.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. () N MONDAY, the 19th day of March, 1888, at Four P.M., the Company's NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS:

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews

ton & Co. Сноw-сноw-воо, Ger. sti., Wondt,-Chinese. COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes. -- Melchers & Co. DUBURG, Ger. str., Bertelsen.—Chinese. FALKENBUEG, Ger. str., Dreyer. - Melchers. Co. F. P. LEFTCHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young.-Chinese. MAREL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkit.—Carlowitz

TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.-Russell & Co. Printed and Published by B. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Wynham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong Harbour :-BENALDER, Brit. str., Thomson .- Gibb, Livingston & Co. BENARTY, Brit. str., Boutillier .- Gibb, Livings-BYLGIA, Ger. bk., Weigs.-Wieler & Co.

MARIE, Gor. sir., Schaefor - A. R. Marty.

MELCHERS & Co.,